WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains high on the Coast, and fine weather, with frosts, have been general over this Province. Clear, colder weather is reported in the Prairies.

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HOUSE DISCUSSES SETTLERS' LOANS

Government Would People Lands Adjacent to Existing Railways—Many Empty Areas on Prairies

CONSERVATIVE LEADER DOUBTS PLAN'S WORTH

Soldier Settlement Scheme Failure, Recalls Mr. Meighen —Cautions Against Costly, Unproved Undertakings

OTTAWA, March 25.—A Government scheme for making loans to settlers on Crown lands was closely discussed in the House, afternoon and evening, today. Debate first turned on the resolution preceding the bill.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in sponsoring the resolution, intimated that the purpose of the scheme was to encourage settlement along the railways. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, thought that as a complement to immigration schemes there might be some measure of justification for the bill. But in view of the present load of taxation, Mr. Meighen did not think the Government was justified in launching unproved schemes which would involve considerable expenditure, if they were to be effective.

The resolution was adopted and the bill was given first reading.

The resolution, sponsored by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, proposes that the Government should advance the settlers on Crown land who are Canadian citizens, loans to $1,000, and to other settlers not coming within that definition, loans up to $500. The total sum which the Government would be authorized to pay out in any particular year would be limited to $5,000,000.

Settlement Encouraged

Hon. Charles Stewart stated that there was still a considerable area of Crown lands in the Prairie Provinces within an area of fifteen miles from the railways. One of the objects of the legislation was to encourage settlers to take up these lands, clear them and cultivate them.

"What we ought to try to do is to consolidate settlement along the existing lines of railway," said Mr. Stewart.

The Minister pointed out that if settlement was pushed back far from the existing lines of railway, settlers were working under a certain amount of hardship, and later came the demand for the railway extensions. It was desirable to save the Dominion and Provincial Governments the cost of opening up new territory.

Canadians Favored

It was felt, stated Mr. Stewart, that some difference should be made between Canadian citizens and other settlers. For this reason the maximum amount loanable to a Canadian was placed at $1,000, and to other settlers $500.

No elaborate system for obtaining these advances was being set up, but Government officials qualified in the matter would be on the various settlement loan committees which would be appointed to deal with applications.

Mr. Meighen Critical

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said that he was not opposed to the bill, but he could not feel very enthusiastic about it. Mr. Meighen thought that the soldiers' settlement scheme was a parallel to this one. Canada found itself today faced with the necessity for a great new scheme of revaluation of

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LADYSMITH MAN KILLED IN MINE

NANAIMO, March 25.—David Alton, miner, of Ladysmith, was killed while at work in Granby mines, Cassidy, on the afternoon shift today. He leaves a widow and three children. An inquest will be held in Nanaimo tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

from the Colonist Tower

Friday, March 26

85th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 6:04 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:34 o'clock.

High Tide: 3:58 a.m., 8.0 feet.
Low Tide: 7:44 p.m., 3.4 feet.

Sport

Hockey play-off: Ottawa 1, Montreal 1.

The News

Local and Provincial—
- Thieves again rob Government liquor store at Esquimalt, getting away with $700 worth of stock.
- Old Country "windfall" comes to recent employer of Empress Hotel.
- Mount Tolmie reserve may be extended.
- Beaches and parks committee makes tour in Saanich municipality. Government to be asked to specify definite policy on foreshore rights.
- Reeve Anscomb suggests further conference with city regarding price to be paid by Oak Bay for water.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
- Details of settler loan scheme given Ottawa House.
- Spanish consul's fraud revealed at Customs probe.
- London bestows freedom of city on Sir Austen Chamberlain.
- Wilkins party rushing preparations for Arctic flight.

ALCOHOL FRAUD BARED BY PROBE

Details of Spanish Consul's Smuggling Revealed at Ottawa Customs Investigation —Cases Seized by Police

CONSIGNMENT SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY OLIVE OIL

Discovery of Real Nature of Contents of Tins Made Too Late by Montreal Appraiser —Shipment Delivered.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Further details in regard to the consignment of fifty cases of alcohol and olive oil which was shipped from Spain but seized by the police before it had been successfully smuggled into the country, were given to the Customs investigation committee this afternoon. As brought out in the morning sitting of the committee, the consignment was made to a bogus consignee, the goods being brought to Canada by the former Spanish consul, Malaquer, at Montreal, and his agent, both of whom were later convicted on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle.

Regis Belanger, formerly locker at the Hill warehouse in Montreal, where forty-six of these cases were stored for a couple of days, explained how goods in bond were dealt with.

It was brought out during the trial of the former Spanish consul and his agent, Tey de Torrents, that one of the cases was opened and tampered with while they were in bond at the Hill warehouse.

Alcohol Disappears

Mr. Belanger explained that he had the key to the bonds in this warehouse but it was some times necessary for him to leave certain compartments and proceed to other parts of the building, and while doing so, the bonds were sometimes left unlocked. The employees in the Hill warehouse were not debarred from entering the bonds but when a stranger came in he was accompanied by the locker. The substitution of two tins of olive oil for two tins of alcohol must have taken place when he was absent from the bond, Mr. Belanger said.

O. McShane, Customs appraiser of Montreal, admitted that he had examined but one of the fifty cases. Under the regulations at least five of the cases should have been examined, but when he tried to obtain the other four, he was told that they had been delivered.

Discovery Too Late

His examination of the single case had consisted in removing one tin, ascertaining that it apparently contained olive oil, and replacing it.

When the case was nailed up the nailer drove the nail through one of the other tins and it was found that it contained alcohol. Then an effort was made to recover the rest of the shipment, but it was found that it had been delivered to a bogus consignee whose whereabouts were unknown.

LIQUOR STORE IS ROBBED ONCE MORE

THIEVES GET LOOT VALUED AT $700 FROM ESQUIMALT VENDOR'S

Second Burglary of Same Premises in Three Months—Employees Make Discovery

For the second time in three months burglars entered the Government Liquor Vendor's store at Esquimalt on Tuesday night and got away with an assortment of choice wines and liquors valued at nearly $700.

The second exploit of the liquor thieves was discovered by the staff of the store on their return to work on Wednesday morning.

Tuesday night's daring robbery was evidently the work of the self-same gang which successfully burgled the store on January 15, Esquimalt police say. Finger prints and other clues, they say, point to this conclusion.

Hole Cut in Floor

The robbers entered the store by burrowing beneath the building and climbing through a hole cut in the floor. First they bored through the sidewalk in front of the store. Then they crawled along the ground beneath the building until they had passed beyond the line of a partition within the structure about thirty feet from the rear wall. There they bored a number of holes in the shape of a square, roughly a foot wide. Blows of a hammer knocked the section from the floor of the building and access was easy.

Last January thieves tore a hole in the rear wall of the building. This wall was subsequently strengthened. Their loot in January was larger by two bottles than their haul on Tuesday night, but their taste then was not so discriminating.

Best Brands Selected

On Tuesday night they selected only the most highly-priced of the whisky rather than the first bottles that came to hand. Not that they were content with whisky alone. Rather, they revealed great catholicity of taste in their selection, filching brandy, liqueurs, port wine, burgundy, rum and champagne, in addition.

City and neighboring police are co-operating with the Esquimalt authorities in the efforts to apprehend the gang.

Woman Pioneer Dies

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Vincent, who came West by ox team in 1864, died at her home here today, aged eighty-three.

Makes Name for Self At League Conference



M. UNDEN

Swedish spokesman at the recent meeting of the League of Nations council at Geneva, whom Mr. Lloyd George has called the hero of the conference. At one stage M. Unden electrified Geneva circles by charging that the big powers were attempting to bully Sweden into abandoning her support of Germany in the seat controversy.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS RUSH PREPARATIONS

RIVAL CREWS COMPETE TO GET THROUGH WORK FIRST AT FAIRBANKS

Small Plane Again Ready—Dog Team Party Crosses Endicott Mountains in 47 Below

By FREDERICK LEWIS CARP
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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 25.—Two rival crews of the Detroit Arctic expedition raced today to see which will be ready first—the pilots and mechanics at work repairing the single-engine plane, the Alaskan, or the graders widening and smoothing the landing field where the expedition's two planes will take off for Point Barrow for the polar exploration flights. As a result, Major M. Lanphier and Ben Eielson, the pilots, declare the Alaskan is ready to fly right now, but they will go over it once more to make sure everything is shipshape.

Widening Field

The graders, under the personal direction of Capt. George Hubert Wilkins, the expedition commander, expect to have the field ready in two days. It will be widened another fifty yards at least, and will be extended in length to 900 yards.

The temperature in late afternoon has been well above freezing, and the mechanics and graders have been working in their shirtsleeves.

Major Lanphier received word by cable today from his home in Mount Clemens, Michigan, that his wife underwent a serious operation yesterday. His plans for the flight will not be changed, however, unless he is needed there.

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FIELD RADIO STATION, ENDICOTT RANGE, Alaska, March 24, via Fairbanks, March 25.—After crossing the snowy summit of the Endicott range at noon yesterday, the overland division of the Detroit Arctic expedition is encamped today on the south bank of the Anaktuvuk River, resting and hunting game to replenish the meat supply, as our stock of dog feed was exhausted when we reached the summit.

The worst part of the 1,000-mile trek to Point Barrow is now behind our dog team party, and A Malcolm

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LONDON COMMUNISTS MUST SERVE TERMS

Home Secretary Turns Deaf Ear to Parliamentary Plea for Release of Convicted Reds

LONDON, March 25.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, flatly refuses to accede to the plea of the Socialist members of Parliament for the release from prison of the twelve Communists who were convicted and sentenced on November 25, 1925, on charges of "conspiring to publish and utter seditious and libelous words; conspiring to incite persons to violate the Incitement to Mutiny Act of 1797, and conspiring to seduce persons serving in His Majesty's forces."

The Home Secretary, in refusing to set the imprisoned Communists at liberty, states that they are serving terms in prison, not for expressions of opinion, but for conspiracy to incitement to mutiny.

California Butterflies Following Birds North

PALO ALTO, Cal., March 25.—A cloud of butterflies, tinseled like a bank of sunset mist, is moving northward over the peninsula in a fluttering migration to no one knows where. Nothing like it has been seen in this region before.

Automobile windshields are being obscured by the tiny travelers, all of which seem to be of the "painted lady" variety.

Child Drowns in Pond

BELLINGHAM, March 25.—William Johnson, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, was the season's first drowning victim here. The lad lost his life while playing in a pond near his home. His baby sister Catherine sounded the alarm and the mother leaped into the pond. Neighbors saved her.

LONDON HONORS LOCARNO LEADER

Freedom of City Bestowed on Sir Austen Chamberlain—Premier and Other Noted Guests Present

FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF CONFIDENT FOR LEAGUE

Son Pays Tribute to Famous Father, Similarly Complimented by Empire Metropolis Generation Ago

LONDON, March 25. — London honored Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, today, by bestowing on him the freedom of the city, just as a generation ago it honored in the same manner his father, Joseph Chamberlain, who helped shape Britain's imperial and foreign policies at the end of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth.

The ceremony, held at the Guildhall, was intended mainly as a compliment to Sir Austen's work at Locarno, and the Foreign Secretary, acknowledging the presentation, dealt again with the Locarno accords and the subsequent failure to reach an agreement at Geneva on the admission of Germany to the League of Nations. He recited his former opinion that the Geneva failure was "a tragedy," and declared he refused to allow himself to be discouraged.

Celebrities Present

Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain were received at the hall by the Lord Mayor and other city officials. There were also present Premier Baldwin and other members of the House of Commons, the Spanish, Belgian, Japanese, German, French and Turkish Ambassadors, and the High Commissioners for the Dominions.

"Two days ago," said Sir Austen, referring to the recent debate on his conduct at Geneva, "I met my judges in the House of Commons. I was in no mood to speak then with handbrows or whispering humbleness. I claimed and obtained judgment of my peers. But today my mood is different. I find myself in a gathering of generous friends."

Not Discouraged

Referring to the failure to secure unanimity in the League council, Sir Austen said: "In the bitterness of my first disappointment I exclaimed it was a tragedy. I think I used exaggerated language. Confident of the inherent strength of the League and the world-wide appreciation of its necessity, I refuse to allow myself to be discouraged by such temporary phenomena."

In conclusion, Sir Austen paid a tribute to his famous father. He recalled that he was present on the dais of the Guildhall years ago when the freedom of the city was extended to Joseph Chamberlain. Sir Austen said that if anything could make today's honor "dearer and more precious to me, it is to think that I follow in the footsteps of my father, that in the work in which I have been engaged I have repaid something of the debt I owe him; in a way that would have been dearest to his heart."

SCIENCE CONFIRMING MIRACLES, SAYS POPE

Acts of God Set Off in Clearer Light and More Convincing Proof, Declares Pontiff

ROME, March 25.—Modern science confirms the reality of miracles, Pope Pius declared in a speech in the Hall of the Consistory today after reading a decree dealing with miracles performed by the Venerable Fournet, founder of the Order of Daughters of the Cross.

His Holiness stressed the importance of the fact that miracles, which constantly renew themselves in the church, have also acquired an important position in science. Science, the Pontiff asserted, as it progresses, instead of denying miracles, as many through ignorance believe, sets them off in an even clearer light and by even more convincing proof.

Riviera Thieves Steal Montrealers' Jewelry

CANNES, France, March 25.—Hotel thieves are reaping a rich harvest along the Riviera. The fifth robbery in three days resulted in two visitors from Montreal who forgot to lock their bedroom doors, waking today to find jewelry valued at 60,000 francs and 36,000 francs in cash, and all their papers, including their passports, missing.

Jury Acquits Jockey On Charge of Murder

VANCOUVER, March 25.—William Pilkington, jockey, was tonight acquitted by an assize court jury on a charge of murdering Wilfred M. Tibbs. After deliberating for little more than one hour, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Tibbs died on November 8 last from knife wounds received on the night of September 28 in an alleged bootlegging joint.

Prisoner Taken to U.S.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 25.—Warden Austin B. Middleton, of Montana State penitentiary, left today with Frank Annick, alias F. Hannick, thirty-five, an Austrian, after identifying him as a convict who escaped from the United States prison after serving two years of a five to fifteen year sentence for burglary.

Presence in Cabinet Embarrasses M. Briand



M. LOUIS MALVY

French Minister of the Interior, whose unpopularity among the Conservatives is proving a handicap to Premier Briand. The Minister was the centre of a sensational scene in the Chamber of Deputies when his political opponents recalled the charge of treason made against him in 1918. M. Malvy fainted while speaking in his own defence.

PARLEY SUGGESTED ON WATER ISSUE

REEVE ANSCOMB SAYS THAT INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO CONVINCE OAK BAY

Believes Municipality Has Been Paying City Too Much for Water—Objects to Increase

Reeve Anscomb of Oak Bay, in a letter addressed to Mayor Pendray, seeks another conference on the water question.

The investigation has failed to satisfy him the letter indicates. It is worded as follows.

"May I first of all express my appreciation for the courtesy you extended in allowing us to investigate the situation at the City Hall with reference to the above subject, at the same time adding that your officials in every department gave us readily all the data asked for.

"I am sorry that the time at our disposal did not allow of a complete audit, to do this would take some weeks. We have, however, secured sufficient data to satisfy us that we have been paying too much for water and that your suggestion to increase the cost to us over 100 per cent is entirely without justification.

"If you feel it good policy, I would respectfully suggest that we have a conference with you in order to settle, amicably if possible, the price to be charged us during the ensuing five-year period."

MT. TOLMIE AREA MAY BE EXTENDED

CHANCE TO ACQUIRE FROM ANGLICAN SYNOD SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

No Recommendation at Present With Regard to Limits of Public Reservation

Should the reserve at Mount Tolmie, nearly seventeen acres in extent, be extended to include more than twenty acres additional belonging to the Anglican Synod of British Columbia and lying to the east of the public reservation?

This question was presented to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday by Mr. P. B. Pemberton, who attended on behalf of the Synod and explained to the members on the ground the desirability of extending the reserve, the public part of which originally belonged to the Synod holdings.

In the beautiful surroundings of the hill, now carpeted with Spring flowers, the members had an opportunity of seeing how the public property is surrounded by subdivided areas extending to the section line. There however, was no decision on the recommendation to extend the property north and east.

In view of the forthcoming Sunrise service on Easter morning when several thousands are expected to attend, the committee decided to spend $100 at once in improving the portion of Mayfair Drive north of the bandstand, cutting down scrub and clearing up the property in ample time for the Easter gathering, which has become the most widely attended outdoor event of the year annually in this district.

BARRISTER TAKEN DANGEROUSLY ILL

Slight Hope Held for Recovery of Mr. J. H. Senkler—Operation Performed

VANCOUVER, March 25.—J. H. Senkler, K.C., prominent Vancouver barrister, is dangerously ill here following an operation. Only slight hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Senkler at one time was one of Canada's best all-round athletes, taking a leading part in sculling, cricket, Rugby and baseball. Before coming to Vancouver many years ago, Mr. Senkler resided in Toronto.

Dublin to Do Away With Nelson Statue

DUBLIN, March 25.—Nelson's statue, 125 feet high, which was erected in Sackville Street in 1808, is to be removed because it is a hindrance to traffic. As far as is known it will not be set up again.

TORNADO LAYS WASTE TEXAS OIL DISTRICT; ONE DEAD, EIGHT HURT

Wells Run Wild as Storm Whips Away Derricks—Liquid Blown Over Countryside—Twister Only Few Seconds Long but Does Damage of $500,000 —Wall Torn From Schoolhouse

Cyclone Chases Aviator Fifteen Miles; Flyer Makes Landing in Nick of Time

ORANGE, Texas, March 25.—Ten or twelve oil wells were loosed from control, one life taken, and eight persons injured by a tornado which swept suddenly and without warning through the village of Orangefield and the oil field, seven miles west of here today. A path about a half-mile in width was cleared of derricks by the wind, and when the equipment went the flowing wells ran wild.

Glenn Keowan, twenty-four, driller's helper, was killed. Property loss was estimated at $500,000.

Lasts Only Few Seconds

The tornado lasted only a few seconds, and was followed by a heavy rain and strong wind. The oil spurting from uncontrolled wells was blown long distances and coated the fields. The path of the storm was through the centre of the field.

Wreckage was piled into the highway and the bridge over Cow Bayou. Wire service was broken for several hours. The principal damage to the village of Orangefield was in unroofed dwellings.

The Orangefield schoolhouse, attended by 360 children, was damaged by one wall being torn loose. None of the pupils was hurt.

Twister Chases Aviator

W. L. Jamieson, of San Antonio, an aviator related after the storm passed how he raced ahead of the tornado for fifteen miles. He saw it near Beaumont while looking for a landing field. He got to the ground and his passenger Mrs. Stella Johnson, had just stepped from the machine when the wind picked up and dashed it to pieces. Neither Jamieson nor Mrs. Johnson was hurt.

Communication had been restored to an almost normal basis again tonight and work of repairing the damage to oil well equipment was well under way.

Ottawa Not Changing Egg Orders This Year

OTTAWA, March 25.—It has been decided not to introduce any changes this year respecting the present regulations governing the buying and selling of eggs, the department has announced.

The question of modifying the existing regulations, it was stated, has been under consideration by different organizations in the trade, as well as the department.

BRIAND FORCES SEEKING SUPPORT

GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDS TRYING TO RALLY MAJORITY IN CHAMBER LOBBIES

Presence of M. Malvy Estranges Ministry and Conservatives—Believe Resignation Tendered

PARIS, March 25.—Activities relative to M. Peret's financial measures are confined mostly to the lobbies of the Chamber where the friends of the Government are endeavoring to bring into line enough deputies to pass the bills. The weakness of the franc is the argument which has had the most influence in the last two days.

It is regarded as possible that the Government could muster a majority were it not for the determined opposition of the Moderates and Conservatives to Louis Malvy's presence in the cabinet as Minister of the Interior.

M. Malvy went to the south of France a few days ago to recuperate from a collapse which he suffered at the conclusion of a speech in his own defence in the Chamber. It is currently reported that he left his resignation in the hands of Premier Briand, to become effective whenever the premier considered it necessary.

It was remarked by several deputies that M. Briand had sacrificed two Ministers of Finance, and the least that could be expected of him would be to sacrifice one Minister of the Interior in order to get a majority to pass the financial restoration measures.

INHERITOR HAS NO DREAMS OF AVARICE

Get-Rich-Quick Schemes and Real Estate Speculation Tabooed by Mr. D. Beaty

Unlike most persons who fall heir to small fortunes, Mr. D. Beaty, recently an employee of the Empress Hotel, knows just what he is going to do with his money, and will not be drawn in by "fake" promoters and get-rich-quick schemes, he says.

Mr. Beaty, who has been left $25,000 by an aunt who died in Dublin, together with property in the Old Country, will shortly invest all his money in C.P.R. stock, yielding interest which he figures will keep him comfortably situated for the rest of his life, outside of a trip to the Old Country. Mr. Beaty does not contemplate round the world cruises, travel or any other kind of reckless expenditure.

Mr. Beaty's aunt left a fortune of £24,000, to be divided amongst her relatives and friends, and $25,000 was Mr. Beaty's portion, together with some property.

No idle dreams of what he will accomplish with the $25,000 is in the mind of the inheritor. "I don't want to be besieged by real estate agents or get-rich quick operators," he said to a representative of The Colonist. To avoid possible "fakers" Mr. Beaty refused to divulge his home address.

Although a chemist by profession Mr. Beaty will go back to the Old Country with some excellent stories of his experiences to the new land, having resided here only since 1919. How Canada quickly converts a newcomer from a man of steady profession to a "jack of all trades" has particularly impressed Mr. Beaty, who has been employed at all kinds of occupations, including ranching in the Okanagan district.

Vancouver Police Hold Man Wanted in Toronto

VANCOUVER, March 25.—Twenty-five minutes following the receipt of a message at local police headquarters from Toronto, seeking the arrest of a man on a charge of theft, detectives had taken into custody John Jenning in connection with the charge. He is being held for the Toronto authorities.

FORESHORE RIGHTS THEME OF MOTION

BEACHES AND PARKS COMMITTEE WISHES GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE

Tour of Parks and Beaches in Saanich Municipality Leads to Improvements Being Planned

The Government will be asked by resolution to specify a definite policy on foreshore rights, and to protect public interest in the free use of the beaches, according to a resolution passed by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak.

The motion was submitted during the course of consideration of the recommendations during a visit to the various reserves under the control of the committee in Saanich Municipality.

Earlier in the day the members of the committee had considered the possibility of preventing encroachments on the beaches at Cadboro Bay and Cordova Bay by frontagers. At Cordova Bay it was pointed out that the high water mark had fluctuated greatly in living memory, and one fence was pointed out as located without the present high water mark, but within the line of records of high water within the last twenty years.

Want Clear Decision

Feeling that the authorities should clarify the situation before the municipalities intervened to move fences and particularly to adopt an official set line for Cordova Bay, action upon the plans before the committee was deferred. It was stated that considerable difficulty had arisen at Cadboro Bay on the question, the members specially halting at that location to see the situation on the ground.

New Playground

Few people have realized that there is in progress screened from the road by a belt of timber the construction of a playground at Mount Douglas Park, close to the curve at the picnic grounds. When members of the committee visited the place, they found that the work was well in hand, but that to make it of use during the present season, the committee resolved to vote $150 for finishing.

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OIL FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF $300,000

Gas Blowing From New Well Starts Blaze—Outbreak Conquered by Steam Jets and Mud

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 25.—The gas fire which raged all day in the oil field at Signal Hill, near here, destroying two derricks and partly burning a third, was extinguished late today by the use of powerful steam jets and quantities of mud. Loss caused by the blaze, which was started by gas blowing from a new well, is estimated at $300,000.

Four oil storage tanks, at first menaced, were pumped out during the day.

The new gasser in Wilder McAlpin Craig No. 2 came in at midnight last night. A few minutes later it was ignited by the boiler fire.



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soldier settlement land. The reasons for the disappointing results from that attempt of Government loans to settlers, were well known. He thought that the present plan would be daily exposed to all the ills that the soldier settlement scheme was.

The Minister had said that his new land settlement loan bill would stimulate settlement on homesteads. Mr. Meighen did not believe that land now available for homesteading would attract new settlers. The Minister must be aware that in the West abandoned homesteads were legion.

Bar to Lower Taxation

As a scheme to attract new immigrants, the Government's loan proposals could only be justified if they were thoroughly practicable. But having in mind the load of taxation now superimposed upon the backs of Canadian citizens, Mr. Meighen did not feel that the Government was really justified in launching unproved schemes which involved, if they were going to be effective, considerable expenditure.

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Empress Black Currant Jam and Jelly, 4-lb. tins	73c		
B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.27	Libby's Asparagus Tips, per tin	18c
Royal City Canned Apricots, 30c tins	24c	Clark's Catsup, per bottle	18c
Nabob Jelly Powders, per pkt.	7c	Okanagan Tomatoes, per tin	10c
Finest China Rice, per lb.	7c	Sago and Tapioca, per lb.	6c
Ramsay's Cream Sodas, 25c pkts.	20c	Dried Green Peas, 3 lbs. for	17c
Fine Cooking Salt, 12 lbs. for	20c		
Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb.	10c	Washing Soda, per lb.	2c
Small White Beans, 6 lbs. for	25c	Classic Soap, 5 bars for	23c
Red Head Matches, large box	11c	Soap Flakes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Reception Salad Oil, 50c bottles for	39c		
Very Choice Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece or half piece, per lb.	37c		
Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb.	28¢	Local Cauliflowers, each	5¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb.	26¢	Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	25¢
Fresh Pork Pies, each	5¢	Strawberry Rhubarb, lb.	10¢
Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs.	35¢	Fine Juicy Lemons, doz.	15¢
Swift's Brookfield Cheese, ½-lb. carton	18¢	Pig Bar Biscuits, 1-lb. carton	20¢
Very Choice Australian Butter, per lb. 3 lbs. for	48c $1.42	Kamloops Gem Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	25¢
		Pure Honey, bricks or liquid, per lb.	20¢
		Easter Eggs and Novelties, each	10¢ and 5¢

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Legs New Zealand Lamb, per lb.	34c	Rumps of Beef, per lb., 22¢ and	19c
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Legs Young Pork, per lb.	28c	Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. for	25c
Shoulders of Veal, per lb., 19¢ and	17c	Local Boiling Fowl, per lb.	30c

Flight to Arctic Shore Next Wilkins Step

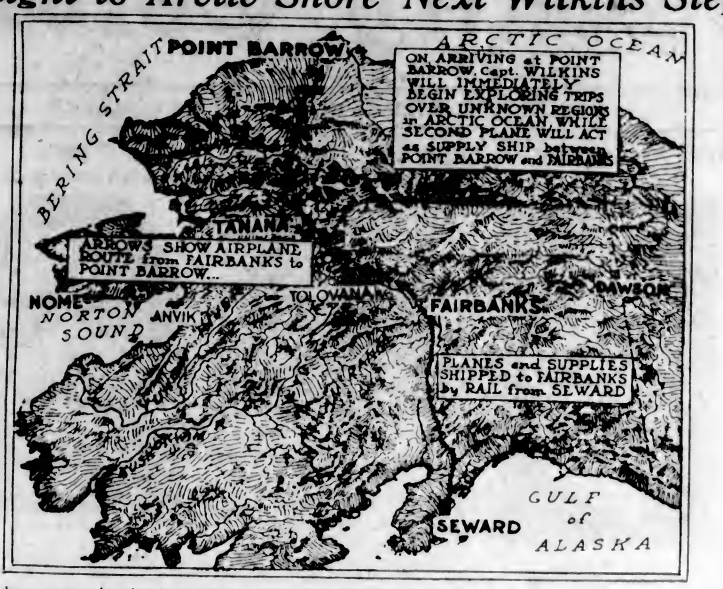


Chart shows route to be taken by the Detroit Arctic Expedition from Fairbanks, the party's present base, to Point Barrow, which will be the base for the actual Arctic flights. An advance party, mushing overland to Barrow by dog team, yesterday had passed the crest of the Endicott Mountains and was heading down to the polar shore.

WHAT LONDON WILL BE IN 100 YEARS

CHIEF ARCHITECT OF COUNTY COUNCIL URGES EDUCATION OF PUBLIC

Ring of Parks Adjacent to Great Metropolis and New Bridges Instanced as Needs

London in 1950 will probably embrace Uxbridge on the west, Walford on the northwest, and Romford on the east, Dartford on the southeast, and Purley on the south," said Mr G. Topham Forrest, F.R.I.B.A., the chief architect of the London County Council, in a lecture on "London One Hundred Years Hence," delivered to the Institute of Public Administration.

Mr. Forrest suggested that a ring of park land within easy traveling distance of the centre of London was possible, if prompt action were taken. It might be necessary to maintain part of the land in its present occupation, but some proportion could be appropriated for open spaces, and the greater portion could be maintained as an agricultural belt. He proposed the institution of an Open Spaces Trust with a view to insuring a recreation belt within a radius of nine miles from Charing Cross.

Maps were shown revealing the interesting fact that existing parks in the inner suburbs follow an approximately circular line, which could be connected up by means of boulevards. The boulevard of the north should follow the line of the Regent's Canal between Regent's Park and Victoria Park and become a great canal-side promenade. Londoners hardly knew that the canal exists, he said, and yet it might be made to contribute to the beauty of London. The link on the west would also be on the line of the canal, thus providing a great boulevard from Acton to Victoria Park, and possibly to Limehouse.

Light to Display Buildings

The latter part of the lecture was devoted to suggesting improvements in Central London which could be carried out without delay. He suggested, for example, that Russell Square and other squares might be thrown open to the road instead of being hidden behind railings and banks of shrubs. While he considered that the illuminated signs in Piccadilly Circus are "outstanding examples of tawdry and blatant advertising, he suggested that flood-lighting might well be more used to display public buildings that have distinct architectural merits.

In dealing with the traffic problems he proposed a new road radial from the Victoria Memorial towards the Army and Navy Stores in Victoria Street, forming an additional connection from West London to the new Lambeth Bridge and also to Vauxhall Bridge. In front of Victoria Station a large "Place" might be provided connecting up with the Mall by a new direct road. He detailed a layout of this western part of inner London with Buckingham Palace as the centre.

New Bridges Needed

On the problem of Charing Cross Bridge he urged that three bridges instead of one were necessary. Certainly a bridge at Charing Cross with a roadway was needed. He suggested the continuance of the line of Waterloo Bridge northwards by means of a new roadway intersecting the area between Covent Garden and Kingsway. This was in a straight line with the British Museum. For the main traffic between Waterloo Station and the northern stations, he proposed a Temple bridge leading in a direct line towards the eastern horn of Aldwych, and then towards the northern termini at Euston Road. The cost of the formation of these new roads would be amply repaid by the enhancement of values which would accrue.

Mr. Forrest spoke of the need for more parking places for motor cars, and proposed that some of the large commercial firms in the central area might in the future use part of the ground floor or basement to provide garage space for their customers. One of his proposals was that in place of the road markets in such districts as Brixton and Lewisham, market halls should be built, containing a parking space for cars in the basement, market stalls on the ground floor and around, shops, with flats overhead. This suggestion was "merely a modern development of an old-time English market place."

Finally, the lecturer urged that it was impossible to impose by legislative enactment provisions which would be regarded as merely restrictive. It was important that the officers of responsible authorities should seek to educate the public as regards an adequate development of "a useful and beautiful London within the next 100 years."

ARCTIC EXPLORERS RUSH PREPARATIONS

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Smith, the chief, estimates that we will reach our destination on the shores of the Arctic in eight or ten days.

Forty-Seven Below

The Anakuvuk River flows northward into the Colville River, which in turn flows northward into the Arctic Ocean, about ninety miles east of Barrow. Our route lies from here to the junction of the Anakuvuk and the Colville, and thence northwestward across the barren lands of the Arctic slope to Barrow by way of the Chipp River. In case the cut across thin snow of the bare and wind-swept region is not feasible, we will follow the Colville down to the sea and thence west to Barrow, the hopping-off place for the planes of the polar basin exploration.

The last lap of our up-hill grind to the summit was made in weather forty-seven degrees below zero, but all our party are in excellent health and waxing fat on "Sandy" Smith's cooking. Here is our dinner menu for today, as a sample: Mountain sheep inuiligan stew, macaroni soup, boiled rice, apple sauce and hot biscuits. When the hunters return with their supply of meat we will go over our gear tonight making everything ready for the resumption of the trek early tomorrow morning.

Senator Injured by Street Car in Ottawa



SENATOR J. G. TURIFF
Who Was Injured When Struck by a Street Car in Ottawa.

FORESHORE RIGHTS THEME OF MOTION

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off the playground, cutting up dead trees in the ravine behind the Mount Douglas tea rooms, and felling many dangerous trees which overhang the water's edge overlooking the Gulf of Georgia.

There will also be brushing out of the trails up the mountain, which were cut two or three years ago. This latter act is as much one for fire protection as for convenience of the public.

The committee made arrangements for the seasonal caretaker, and for rental of the tea rooms.

Cordova Bay

At Cordova Bay small improvements will be made this year, further work to be done with the Spring, and for improving the parking space, which is greatly in demand on Summer evenings.

Elk Lake

Work was authorized at three points at Elk Lake, first, at the Elk Lake Athletic Association property at the northwestern part of the lake, by brushing back the approach, next at the northwestern section near Hamerterley Lakeside farm, and third at the beach at the East Saanich Road, which has been under construction for some time, and now presents quite an attraction to the children.

Verdier Park

At the Verdier Park, southern end of the Mill Bay Ferry, authority was given to extend the parking space.

Alderman Marchent presided at the meeting held at Royal Oak Municipal Hall, at which with Alderman Harvey and Alderman Shanks, he represented the city. The Saanich members of the committee present were Councillors Vantreight and Hagan. The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce was represented by Messrs. A. E. Todd, A. E. Humphries and Cecil French.

Others attending included City Engineer F. M. Preston, Mr. R. R. F. Sewell (treasurer of the committee), Mr. John Baxter (secretary), Mr. G. G. Girling, Councillor Graham of Saanich, and Mr. D. L. McLaurin.

Reeve Macnichol was re-elected chairman, the practice having been that the Reeve of Saanich for the time being was chairman of the committee. Messrs. Sewell and Baxter were returned to office again unanimously.

Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

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POULTRY GROWTH HAS BEEN RAPID

OPPORTUNITY FOR GATHERING AT OTTAWA NEXT YEAR INSPIRES BROCHURE

Export Business Has Been Built Up by Breeders, Notably in Spain and at Wembley Exhibition

The world's poultry congress will be held at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4, 1927, and the Dominion Government is extending to those interested in any phase of poultry husbandry in all parts of the world a cordial invitation to be present.

The Canadian Department of External Affairs has invited every nation to participate, and national committees are forming in many countries. These committees will be informed by the congress executive committee of plans as they mature. From these national committees and from the world's poultry congress secretary at Ottawa, further information and details may be secured.

Genesis of Movement

These world poultry congresses were started by the International Association of Instructors and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry for the purpose of bringing together those interested in any phase of poultry work, with the object of stimulating interest in world poultry affairs; coordinating education and research internationally; educating in the most efficient methods of production, standardization, distribution and cooperation; through exhibits to graphically illustrate important phases of the poultry industry; and to promote international acquaintance and good fellowship among the poultrymen of the world.

A preliminary announcement, in an attractive brochure has just been issued from Ottawa, giving data about the congress, its constitution and powers.

Growth in Canada

Canada has sprung to a prominent world position with regard to her poultry and its industry, says Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada. Prior to a couple of years ago Canadian birds had never been exhibited abroad. After showings at the International Poultry Congress in Spain and the British Empire Exhibition in England, no trouble was experienced in bringing about a unanimous decision to hold the international poultry show in the Dominion in 1927, for which preparations are now being made. At the same time, Canadian birds came into demand for the improvement of stock, and they are now going abroad to the value of, at times, $50,000 a year. Within the last couple of months a consignment of ten cockerels, valued at $400, left British Columbia for Denmark, and a shipment of fifty Wyandottes went from Ontario to Holland, being consigned to the Dutch Government there.

Rapid Progress

Progress has been rapid and is still continuing. A greater number of poultry is being kept on farms throughout the Dominion every year and the production of eggs is steadily rising. Poultry in Canada totalled 48,133,369 head in 1925, as against 47,536,120 in the previous year, and the production of farm eggs was 224,728,867 dozen worth $57,550,340, as compared with 212,648,685 dozen worth $50,322,439 in 1924. The greatest progress is being evidenced in the Western provinces, where one of the tendencies in the movement towards diversification in agriculture has been a steadily increasing interest in egg and poultry production, and where a dependence upon imports in this regard has been changed to the engagement in a considerable export trade. Whereas there were but about thirteen million head of poultry in the Western provinces in 1918, there were more than 20,500,000 head in 1925.

Western Canada, in particular, has been most progressive and energetic in meeting the problem of marketing with regard to poultry and eggs through co-operative organization. All the provinces now have their government-supervised systems of collection and disposal.

Mr. George Locker, storekeeper to a London firm, has a moustache that measures twenty inches from point to point. He claims that it is the longest in the world.

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Choice Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	25¢		
Fresh Rhubarb, lb.	16¢	Head Lettuce, head	10¢
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Cunard Line Increases Service to Liverpool

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Cunard steamship line has denied cable reports from Liverpool to the effect that the line contemplated abandoning that city as its home port and announced that its service to that city had been increased. Starting May 1, the company will operate a fleet of five or more cabin ships to ports in the English Channel, calling at Plymouth, Havre and Liverpool. It was this change, the company said, which gave rise to the rumor that calls at Liverpool were to be abandoned.

I'd like to be a could-be
If I could not be an are.
For a could-be is a may-be
With a chance of touching par
I'd rather be a has-been
Than a might-have-been by far.
For a might-have-been has never been,
But a has-been was an are.

TWO CLUBS HOLD JOINT LUNCHEON

ROTARIANS AND GYROS MINGLE AT SUCCESSFUL GATHERING IN EMPRESS HOTEL

Gyros Furnish Excellent Programme of Entertainment—Work of Mr. J. C. M. Keith Lauded

The annual joint luncheon of the Rotary and Gyro Clubs of Victoria, held yesterday in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, proved a most successful gathering. Presidents R. W. Mayhew and Archie Muir, of the Rotary and Gyro organizations, respectively, directed the proceedings. A splendid programme was provided by the Gyros, under the supervision of Gyro Harold Beckwith.

Before turning over the gavel to President Archie Muir, Rotarian Mayhew paid a compliment to the Gyros for their excellent record of community service here. He instanced the Get-a-Vote campaign as one of their outstanding achievements, remarking that that was a fine illustration of the character of the public service it had rendered.

Mr. Archie Muir expressed the pleasure it afforded the Gyros to meet in joint session with the members of the Rotary Club again.

"Passing the Buck"

The first entertainment feature was a display of "passing the buck." Mr. Harold Butteria was called upon to furnish a programme, but found a reason to surrender this obligation to Mr. Harry Dawson. He likewise gave an explanation why he could not do so, and appealed to Mr. Bill Cameron. He, in turn, referred the duty to Mr. Johnny Simpson, who called upon Messrs. Charlie Hunt and Harry Holder, who rendered enjoyable musical selections.

A violent argument started at one of the tables, the principal debaters being Messrs. Eric Jones and Ed. Revercomb. They were finally quieted, when the chairman wished to know what it was all about.

Then came presentation of gifts to a number of the Rotary members. The Gyros gave Mayor Pendray a letter purporting to be signed by Reeve Anscomb, of Oak Bay, and Reeve Macnicol, of Saanich, assuring support to a water rate twenty cents higher than the city has considered necessary. The reading of this communication created great merriment. Rotarians George McGregor, Dr. A. H. Tanner, Percy Scurrah, Percy Abell, Jimmy Adam, Reginald Colbert, R. W. Mayhew and Roland Kingham were also the recipients of appropriate gifts.

Felicitations Extended

Congratulations were extended by the gathering to Mr. J. C. M. Keith upon his remarkable work as architect of the proposed new Anglican Cathedral, and the expression of appreciation was ordered entered in the minutes of the Rotary Club on the suggestion of Mr. Percy Abell.

The combined Rotary and Gyro orchestras, under the conductorship of Professors George Ozard and Charlie Hunt, rendered music during the luncheon.

Mr. Wallace Terry was welcomed back from his recent trip to California, and felicitations were extended to Mr. Horace Plimley upon the anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. "Padre" Chadwick invited members of the Rotary and Gyro organizations to attend a special Easter service at St. John's Church on the evening of Easter Sunday.

CITIZENS WARNED TO GET ON VOTERS' LIST

Provincial Registration Will Close at Court House on First Saturday in April

Citizens entitled to vote are warned to secure registration of their names on the provincial voters' list at the court house before the opportunity to do so passes on Saturday, April 3, when the list will be closed by Registration Officer G. H. Mabon.

The names of nearly 7,000 people were erased from the list for failure to vote at the last provincial election. The present revision gives these people an opportunity to have their names restored. Failure to register before April 3, will entail a delay of at least another twelve months.

All persons of twenty-one years of age, with six months' residence in the province and one month's residence in the district who are British subjects by birth or naturalization, are entitled to register.

SMALLPOX EMBARGO SEEMS LESS LIKELY

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of Provincial Board of Health, Will Visit Seattle Today

With reports yesterday to the effect that the smallpox epidemic at Seattle is not increasing in seriousness, possibility of a ban being placed on the entry of unvaccinated people from that city into British Columbia appears less likely than ever.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will visit Seattle today to make a personal investigation of the situation there. He expects to return tomorrow. Meanwhile, Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Officer, is prepared to vaccinate any citizens free of charge at his office at the City Hall, Dr. Price said.

"Provision for free vaccination is always afforded by the city health department and those not already vaccinted, who wish to be, will have the work done free of charge by calling any day at my office at the City Hall.

Last year there were fifteen cases of smallpox in the city and every one of them had not been vaccinated, Dr. Price pointed out, in support of his contention that vaccination is the best guarantee against the spread of smallpox from the United States.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

And the Campfire Girls are two national organizations working side by side in the cause of healthy, happy, intelligent womanhood. They are training the minds of eager girls for greater service, and their bodies to be healthy and strong. Wise mothers of these girls in their early teens urge them frankly to depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they are assailed by woman's pains or ailments, as for three generations it has proved to be the most dependable medicine for women. (Advt.)

Feels Better Explorer With Whiskers Off



CAPTAIN G. H. WILKINS

Leader of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, before and after shaving his whiskers off. It is impossible to keep warm in the North with whiskers, according to the polar flight leader.

Flyer Abandons Goatee Before Tackling Arctic

"You Can't Keep Warm With Whiskers," Captain Wilkins, Polar Flight Leader, Decides—Close Cut Daily for All Members of Expedition Ordered

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 24.—The dark auburn goatee which Captain George H. Wilkins, Arctic explorer, has worn since 1919, has been sacrificed in the cause of polar exploration. He arrived here as clean shaven as Amundsen, Stefansson or MacMillan.

The change in Wilkins' appearance proved a complete disguise to the residents here, who had become familiar with his picture as it has been published in the American and Alaskan press, and who therefore failed to recognize him when he arrived.

Whiskers Cold

"You can't keep warm with whiskers," he explained to a disappointed interviewer who asked for an explanation. "In the temperatures which we shall encounter in the polar regions, the moisture from a man's breath would collect on a beard or moustache, and he would have icicles hanging all over his face the first hour out. All members of the expedition will be required to begin each day with a close shave, as a matter of health, hygiene and common sense."

Captain Wilkins was clean shaven throughout his previous Arctic experiences, and also during his Antarctic explorations. He grew his beard, he said, in London in 1919, because his friend Will Dyson, the British cartoonist, had a seven-year-old daughter who insisted that all explorers were whiskered.

"When I returned to London from the Cope Antarctic expedition in 1919," said Captain Wilkins, "I went up to Dyson's home and met his daughter Betty. She took a great fancy to me, but she was frankly critical of my appearance. 'Oh, daddy,' she said, 'you told me your friend was an explorer. But all explorers should have whiskers. I am very disappointed in him.'

"So I promised the little girl that when I came again I would try to look like a true explorer. I went to the Antarctic with Shackleton and returned a year later with a goatee. My adult friends saluted me with laughter, but not so Betty Dyson. 'It is a perfectly wonderful beard,' she told me, 'and now I know that you have been far away, exploring dangerous places'."

The incident attracted a great deal of attention in the Australian newspapers at the time, and Wilkins became known as the man who would not break a promise to a child, no matter how fast the laughter flew. His whiskers became a symbol in Australia, somewhat after the fashion of the cherry tree, which for a long time has been used to prove that George Washington never told a lie.

Former Woman M.P. Is Suing for Divorce



LADY TERRINGTON

Formerly a member of Parliament in Great Britain, who is suing her husband for divorce. He will contest the suit. They recently went into the beauty parlor business together in London.

RETAILERS CO-OPERATE IN MERCHANTS' DAY

Representatives From Organization Will Discuss Form of Attraction With Celebration Committee

The Retail Merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the celebration committee in the making of a worthwhile Merchants' Day on May 22. At a meeting of the section yesterday Mr. H. J. Mallek and Mr. H. H. Fynn, secretary of the group, were elected to act with the celebration committee in carrying out the arrangements.

The suggestion had come from the celebration committee that perhaps a Dollar Day might be put on on that occasion. This aspect was discussed, but the matter was left open for consideration by the representatives at the meeting with the celebration committee.

There were those at the meeting yesterday who did not approve of the scheme of having a Dollar Day. Various alternative ways of marking the event were suggested as more in keeping with the fact that there would be a number of visitors in the city at the time. Among these was a proposal to have a good window display. The matter stands over for later consideration.

It was announced at the meeting that there had been a final settlement with respect to the Easter holiday situation. This was that Good Friday would be a holiday and in consequence the Wednesday preceding it would not be observed as a half-holiday.

In the following week Easter Monday was not a statutory holiday as far as the stores were concerned. The Wednesday of that week would, therefore, come under the rule requiring the closing of the stores in the afternoon.

Africa has an estimated water power of 149,000,000 horse power.

PAINT MEN MAY GATHER IN CITY

MAYOR MAKES BID FOR CONVENTION OF NATIONAL PAINT MANUFACTURERS

Will Seek Support Today in Seattle of Puget Sound Bodies—Pacific Trade Conference Details

The 1927 convention of the National Paint Manufacturers' Association may be held in Victoria. With the object of enlisting the support of the paint manufacturers in cities on Puget Sound to Victoria's attempt to secure this big gathering next year, Mayor Carl Pendray left for Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Pendray will today attend the joint meeting of the Puget Sound Paint, Oil and Varnish Association and the British Columbia Paint and Varnish Club, in Seattle, and ask them to co-operate with Victoria in this city's campaign to have the big conference of paint manufacturers here next year.

The National Paint Manufacturers' organization is holding its big conference this year in July in Monterey, California, and the Mayor is hoping that the entire Pacific Northwest will swing behind Victoria's bid for the 1927 gathering.

If the association decides to hold its annual convention here next year, more than 500 paint manufacturers and their ladies will visit Victoria. The Chamber of Commerce has assured the Mayor its support in entertaining the delegates to this important conference, if secured.

While in Seattle, Mayor Pendray will confer with the president and other officials of the Pacific Trade Conference, which will hold its annual sessions here next year, concerning details of the coming convention. One of the matters to be considered is the selection of dates when the conference will be held in Victoria.

President C. P. W. Schwengers, Messrs. B. C. Nicholas, R. W. Mayhew and George I. Warren, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, will leave today for Seattle, to join the Mayor tomorrow in the meeting concerning arranging details for the Pacific Trade Conference here.

Presbyterian Missions

MONTREAL, March 25.—Twenty theological students from Kentucky and a like number from Princeton University have offered their services to the continuing Presbyterian Church and had them accepted to preach in the mission field of Western Canada this Summer, it is stated by Rev. A. S. Reid.

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NEW COMPANIES TO DEVELOP RESOURCES

Many New Firms Incorporated at Parliament Buildings to Do Business in B.C.

Further development of the natural resources of the province is promised in the incorporations of companies listed at the Parliament Buildings last week.

The new companies are as follows:

Hecate Fish Products Limited, $50,000, Vancouver, private.

F. W. Hart & Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver, private.

Similkameen Placers Limited, $20,000, Vancouver, public.

Prairie Mining Company Limited, (non-personal liability), $75,000, Vancouver, public.

The Manton Company Limited, $10,000, Vancouver, private.

Chandler Radio Company Limited, $2,000, South Vancouver, private.

Vancouver Cartage Company Limited, $50,000, Vancouver, private.

Arrow Lakes Sawmills Limited, $50,000, Nakusp, private.

Kamloops Consolidated Gold Fields Limited, $100,000, Kamloops, public.

Sales Service Limited, $5,000, Kelowna, private.

C. & S. Shingle Company Limited, $60,000, Vancouver, private.

T. B. Lee Limited, $25,000, Vancouver, private.

Ruby Creek Shingle Company Limited, $10,000, Vancouver, private.

Canadian Hop Growers Limited, $500,000, Vancouver, private.

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NAVAL STRENGTH

The return of Fleets, a British Government command paper, has just been published. It contains what is described as an outstanding feature this year in that there has been an extension of the lengths of life which have been assumed for certain classes of vessels. As in the past battleships, battle-cruisers and aircraft-carriers are allowed 20 years, but the period for cruisers has been increased from 15 to 20 years, and for destroyers from 12 to 16 years, while that for submarines is lengthened from 10 to 12 years. This all means that there is now included in the category of effective ships in the world's fleets several that in the previous Return were shown as over-age. There has also been dropped from the reckoning the former formula that one year's war service is equivalent to two years peace service in the case of vessels of the cruiser, destroyer and submarine classes. The ages of ships are counted from their dates of completion.

What will interest the public most of all in the Return is the figures dealing with the naval strength of the Powers. At the beginning of February the aggregate total of completed warships of the seven leading Powers was 1,938, or three less than a year ago. It is noted that the British total declined during the year from 497 to 444, and that of Italy from 260 to 247. The United States takes first place in numerical strength with a navy totalling 543 vessels. France has 219, Japan 222, the Soviet Union 176, and Germany 87. The conclusion drawn from these figures is that British naval strength continues to decline, as "each year finds the Fleet of the Empire with fewer vessels in comparison with the forces of other countries." An analysis of the Return emphasises this more strongly when the lists of ships building or projected are considered. The aggregate total of such vessels on February 1 was 346, of which the British Empire claimed 35, or fewer than the other Powers except Russia and Germany. A comparison between the two leading naval Powers of the world is illustrative in the light of past comparisons when British strength was so relatively much more efficient than today:

	British Empire	United States
Battleships	18	18
Battle-cruisers	4	...
Cruisers	47	32
Cruiser-Minelayers	...	...
Armored Coast Defence Vessels and Monitors	3	1
Aircraft Carriers	8	1
Flotilla Leaders	17	...
Destroyers	172	309
Torpedo Boats	...	—
Submarines	56	120
Sloops	34	—
Coastal Motor Boats	6	...
Gunboats and Despatch Vessels	...	12
River Gunboats	18	6
Minesweepers	61	44
Building and Projected		
Battleships	2	...
Cruisers	15	8
Cruiser Minelayers	1	...
Aircraft Carriers	1	2
Destroyers	2	12
Submarines	10	8
Gunboats and Despatch Vessels	4	...
River Gunboats	...	6

The foregoing does not altogether convey an appreciation of the rival strengths of the Powers in question if the estimate of the fighting strength of a fleet is based, as in the past, on the battleship total. Britain's battleship total is now 18 to 18 of the United States, but on the completion of the Nelson and Rodney, four old battleships are to be scrapped by Britain which will give her a net total of 16 to the 18 of the United States. Britain, however, has four battle-cruisers and the United States has none. In comparing anti-aircraft armament the American battleships of the West Virginia and Pennsylvania type have 5-in. guns, whereas the most powerful anti-aircraft weapon in any other completed ship is of 4-in. calibre. In the Return the fastest cruisers are shown to be those of the Trento type building for Italy. These are designed for 36 knots with engines of 150,000 h.p. The whole Return is of an exceptionally informative character relative to naval strength, and, with the Empire showing declining power in this respect, it will no doubt create some misgivings in many minds.

GERMAN PRINCELY CLAIMS

Public opinion in Germany seems to have forced the hands of the Government regarding its proposal to create a special court to hear the property claims of the former ruling houses. The special court was to consist of four judges and four laymen with the President of the Supreme Court as its chairman. The lines along which it was to work were to be laid down, the property of former ruling houses being divided into three categories. Property acquired by rulers solely by virtue of their sovereignty; property acquired exclusively in a private capacity, and property which cannot with certainty or without long and difficult investigation be placed in either of the first two categories. It was further proposed in connection with this plan that all the property in the first category should be declared the property of the State, while the indisputable private property in the second category was to remain in the possession of the former rulers. The State would have the right to take from it any real estate such as forests, parks and building lands on the outskirts of towns considered essential for health and other reasons to the life of the community. The proposal was to pay a certain compensation for any land taken.

Had this Bill become law the whole of the property issues between Prussia and the House of Hohenzollern would have come up for reconsideration before the special court. The Bill, in a measure, would have been considered to alter the Constitution and for that reason would have required a two-thirds majority. Apparently public opinion became aroused, for a petition signed by 12,000,000 voters was submitted to the Reichstag demanding a Bill for the confiscation of the property in question. It is now a question for the Reichstag to decide whether it will adopt such a Bill or else submit the issue to the people in the form of a plebiscite. The Reichstag is very divided on the subject and may consider the best way out of its dilemma to be an appeal to the people.

AIRCRAFT TRAVEL

The second of two new airships of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity is to be built for the British Government at the Howden Aerodrome. It will mean employment for 600 workmen. It will embody new features in construction, one of the most important of which is that the control and observation posts and passenger accommodation will be built in the hull instead of supended from it. The airship will have accommodation for 140 passengers. Its lift will be some 90 tons and the cruising speed about 50 miles per hour with a maximum of 70 miles per hour. The length will be 760 feet and the beam 130 feet.

The new vessel is chiefly designed to explore the commercial possibilities of the rigid type of airship for long transcontinental journeys. Initially it will be tried on the route from England to India, and, if successful, the journey to Australia will be attempted. It is estimated that with the new aircraft the flight to Australia from England will occupy eleven days, including stops. The actual flying time will be only 260 hours. The route outlined is via Heliopolis (near Cairo), Karachi, Singapore and thence to Sydney. Oriental liners now take some six weeks going from London to Sydney, so that the saving of time effected by airship travel will be very substantial.

CRIPPLING TAXATION

The levying of death or Succession Duties is a Socialistic experiment. These were devised in the first instance by those anxious to render landowners less and less capable of doing the best by their property and thus forcing nationalization as the only alternative. It is undoubted that in the realm of commerce and finance enterprise has been checked for the same reasons. Socialistic experiments in taxing estates are indulged in by both Liberal and Conservative Governments who are seemingly blind to their implications and fail to appreciate the effect such duties have on industry as a whole. It is governmental financial measures which, more than anything else, are preventing industrial and commercial progress. One of these is the Succession Duty which in the interests of private initiative, enterprise and thrift should be abolished. In the surplusage of legislation in modern times there have been enough Socialistic experiments to prove conclusively how much we are on the wrong track.

The one great lesson of the past few years in the United States that Canada could learn with the utmost advantage is the settled policy which prevails there of reducing taxation. What is being accomplished in this respect is summarized by The New York Evening Post, which says: "The first battle against burdensome taxation has been fought and won. In the last two years Federal taxes have been reduced $700,000,000. There has never been a greater economic achievement in American history. . . . The policy of the Coolidge Administration has been economy. That policy has for two years lifted the tax burden at the rate of $1,000,000 a day. In the four-year period beginning in 1921 the National Government's expenditures have been reduced about $2,000,000,000."

It is estimated that the rate of "bleeding" of the Great Lake system by the Chicago drainage and navigation project is 10,000 cubic feet per second. The American portion of Niagara Falls flows at the rate of 9,000 cubic feet per second, and now it is asked if Chicago is to be allowed to open from the Great Lakes a channel robbing that reservoir of the St. Lawrence system "on a more stupendous scale than that of the rushing of waters through the American channel of Niagara Falls."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"Marry or vacate!" Such was the ultimatum issued by a London (England, of course) landlord. The absolute decree was directed against no less than three hundred bachelors occupying the apartments owned by Mr. Samuel Wall Rock, which is a very appropriate name for a man who has the courage to serve such a notice upon his tenants.

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We can almost imagine the consternation upon the countenances of the ignoble three hundred when they grasped the purport of the ultimatum directed against them. For we are told that the apartments were noted throughout the Metropolis for the luxurious and sumptuous qualities of their appointments. The bachelors of London, after the manner of all the bachelors we have known and know, doubtless were quite exacting in their demand for personal ease, comfort and luxury. Besides, the luxurious apartments the unfortunate bachelors were ordered to fill with wives and children or get out of are situated in the most desirable part of London for persons who like to be within convenient reach of the theatres and the places where nice suppers may be partaken of after the performances in the theatres are over. Therefore a riotous imagination is not necessary to paint or depict the state of mind of the unfortunate bachelors when they received notice of eviction.

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Mr. Samuel Wall Rock did not hesitate for a moment when asked to explain his reasons for the drastic action he had taken. He declared: "I believe in marriage. I am the happiest married man in the world." Being the happiest man in the world although married, Mr. Samuel Wall Rock desired that every other man in the world should be given an opportunity of enjoying such delightful felicity, should be compelled if necessary to enter into the state which insures unbounded joy and felicity.

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Then Mr. Samuel Wall Rock called upon the partner of his joys to support his position and justify his action. Read Mrs. Samuel Wall Rock's declaration: "Why should other women who would love a home, if they could get one, be deprived of such a natural joy because of a lot of misanthropes! Yet I have no quarrel with bachelors. What I object to is that they have homes which they cannot enjoy. Just look at these men! The places they have lived in they turned into dog kennels —from a woman's point of view—before my husband bought them. They would not have the windows cleaned, and they would not have a maid in the place. I saw the apartments after the bachelors were evicted, and it did my heart good to see the transformation made by the married tenants."

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We are not directly interested in the question of marriage. The ladies to whom the question of marriage is of perennial and abiding interest never deign to bestow a kindly first or second look upon us as we pass them by. We have had ladies smile upon us in a most bewitching way—but they have always been very, very young ladies, untutored in the harsh ways of this very hard world. But we know quite a number of bachelors in Victoria whose case must be very much like the case of the unfortunate three hundred in London. In fact, there is a nest of bachelors with its headquarters right in the centre of Victoria, and we know there would be a terrible commotion, a buzzing like the noise made by a hive of bees about to swarm, if the members of that nest were told that they must either get married or vacate their exceedingly comfortable quarters. May we be permitted again to direct the attention of those misanthropes to the declaration of Mr. Samuel Wall Rock: "I believe in marriage. I am the happiest man in the world," although married!

We note that an old friend and contemporary, "Diogenes," of The Vancouver Province, has been sojourning temporarily in the South, and writing about it. "Diogenes" has been wedded to journalism for about sixty years, and, notwithstanding and despite the bonds which are so irksome to many members of the profession, appears to be quite as happy in his state as Mr. Samuel Wall Rock says he is in the married state. He is so enthusiastic in his profession and in the interests of his paper that he cannot throw away his pen or cast aside his typewriter when upon a holiday.

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But then, "Diogenes" is not a common or ordinary journalist. He is an artist and a philosopher. He writes enthusiastically about his trip and about the sights he has seen in California. Yet something happened in the course of the holiday that jarred upon the artistic sensibilities and upset the philosophical serenity of "Diogenes." There was a jazz band on the boat which carried the veteran from the port of Los Angeles to Seattle. Now the soul of "Diogenes" is probably the gentlest soul that ever entered into a human body, yet read this: "Jazz is the life of the California citizen when he is on the move, and apparently he likes his steamships to sail in a jazzy way. The five performers in the jazz band were therefore at their arduous toil, imitating the tom-toms of savage nations, only more so, as we came up the gangway . . . . That the members of that absurd band are still alive is only because I have been able to restrain my murderous impulses. There was a time this afternoon when I could cheerfully have killed them. But most of my fellow-travellers seemed to like the atrocious noises they produced, and the literature of the ship mentions them with approbation and pride." If Uncle Sam should ever lift the bars he has erected against us and we are permitted to look upon sunny California, we shall go South by the overland route.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

"Glasgow and the Scots"

Sir,—May I, through the medium and courtesy of your paper, send out the Fiery Cross to all of Glasgow born? I suggest that the meeting-place be Burns' monument (somewhere in Beacon Hill Park), time, midnight, and that thence the clans repair, with torch and heart afire, to the harbor, there to seize a rum-runner, or send out an S.O.S. to the Empress of Scotland, and dash south to Houston, Texas, U.S.A., to avenge the gratuitous insults to the Second City!

Howsomever, as Marget Pow would say, perhaps friend McArthur is merely pulling our leg—not quite a genteel thing to do, in any case—and is just a bit chawed at not having been born in that "hell-hole of communism," or, as another writer calls it, "That Great-Heart of Cities." I jalouse that he may come from Houston, next door to Paisley, of which town a native said, when asked where he was born, "In Paisley, but I could na help it!"

If I am wrong in attributing to Norman McArthur, Esq., of Houston, Texas, U.S.A., a Lowland birthplace, I tender my humble apologies, but at least he must admit that his forebears came from the West Highlands, the Mecca of whose inhabitants has been for centuries, the city he so despises.

There is a well-known public place in Glasgow styled "The Highlandman's Umbrella," long may it shelter the men from the North, but of a more loyal type than the soi-disant Scotsman from U.S.A.!

Glasgow is big enough to work out her own salvation, and be true to the motto on her coat-of-arms, "Let Glasgow Flourish by the Preaching of the Lord."

In deference to the embargo on fighting across the border, I am willing to waive my first militant suggestion and propose arbitration instead. Unfortunately The Hague, Geneva or even Locarno are somewhat distant, but what about Ellis Island?

EVELINE G. RANKIN.

1249 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1926.

Slaughter of Crows

Sir,—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has received messages of protest from numerous persons who have read the article on the extermination of crows appearing in the press.

The Game Conservation Board is apparently intending to wage warfare upon the crows "by corps of expert killers, as well as countless small boys with air guns and sling-shots. Game wardens and professional crow exterminators armed with shotguns and huge traps will conduct the campaign. . . ."

The programme outlined, if correct, is bound to entail much unnecessary suffering and it is the duty of this society to protest against any cruel methods being adopted for the slaughtering of crows, and also to point out that the use of sling-shots and airguns is a method which should not be adopted from a humane point of view; and, furthermore, there is a law (Criminal Code, Chapter 146, Section 123, and municipal by-laws) which expressly forbids the use of catapults, sling-shots and other missiles.

Year by year the society endeavors to spread the idea of kindness to all animals and to encourage children in particular to love and protect them. That children should be delegated to assist in the suggested wholesale slaughter of the crows in unthinkable, and, if carried out, is a direct blow aimed at work which this society has been endeavoring for years to build up and foster.

The wholesale slaughter of any one species is bound to have its inevitable reaction.

B.C. (Victoria Branch) S.P.C.A.
Per D. Kitto, hon. secretary.
317 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1926.

Vancouverites Divorced

PARIS, March 25.—A divorce decree has been returned in favor of Mrs. Catherine Liston Whitmore Irving from her husband Howard Eccles Irving, on grounds of abandonment. They were married at Vancouver, B.C., August 2, 1922, and resided in that city.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 25, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	60
Vancouver	31	56
Kamloops	28	60
Barkerville	20	46
Prince Rupert	34	54
Estevan	34	52
Atlin	24	40
Dawson, Y.T.	20	30
Calgary, Alta.	20	32
Winnipeg, Man.	18	20
Portland, Ore.	44	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68
Seattle	42	62
Spokane	32	54
Penticton	26	60
Grand Forks	26	58
Nelson	27	54
Kaslo	29	49
Cranbrook	19	46
Edmonton	14	32
Prince Albert	6	24
Swift Current	12	32
Qu'Appelle	10	12

THURSDAY

Maximum	60
Minimum	41
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	34

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 42 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

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5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; calm; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; calm, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Taloosh—Barometer, 30.20; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 10 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W., 14 miles; clear.

Pat: "What do you know about Czecho-Slovakia?"

Otto: "It's hard to say."

WILL TRY TO HALT BOAT SOLICITING

SEATTLE HOTELMEN ASK CAPT. TROUP TO STOP NUISANCE ON COASTWISE SHIPS

Manager Contrasts Situation Here When Passengers Are "Mobbed" by Solicitors

Seattle hotelmen have joined with hotelmen in Victoria and Vancouver to urge the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway to stop the practice of soliciting custom for hotels on board the steamers on the Triangle run. They have conferred with Captain J. W. Troup, the manager, and express their willingness as individuals to withdraw provided all will agree, but apparently no control is available over non-members of the associations.

Captain Troup said yesterday he was called to Seattle to meet a deputation from the Washington State Hotelmen's Association, to present a case similar to one which had been presented to him recently by the Victoria Hotelmen's Association.

The Deputation

He learned on arrival that the hotelmen in Seattle wanted to see a cessation of solicitors traveling on the steamers seeking passengers to stay at hotels which employed them for soliciting custom. One of the unusual aspects of the situation was that some members of the association engaged these men for their own advantage. In addition there were also the independent hotelmen, not represented in the association.

Captain Troup was informed that when all the hotels employed these men, no material gain in custom resulted, but during the deputation they showed an apparent desire to put an end to the system as objectionable. They told him they had received an enormous amount of complaint from passengers of solicitation. The situation had reached the point when they were ashamed of the system, and wanted it checked. The worst possible impression had been created in the minds of visitors, they asserted.

Situation Here

"If," said Captain Troup, "citizens representing the people of Seattle feel that way, how do the people of Victoria feel about the situation here, where it is twice as bad? You have 'spielers' shouting in megaphones near Laurel Point, and then when the tourist gets off the boat he is mobbed by the agents of the various interests catering to the tourist trade, as soon as he reaches Belleville Street. Coming in on the steamers I am personally ashamed of the reception accorded when the steamers berth here, by the noise.

"The company is considering remedies in connection with the situation," Captain Troup concluded.

HOTEL CHANGES TO NEW MANAGEMENT

MAJOR NICHOLSON TAKES CLAYOQUOT BEACH HOTEL ON WEST COAST

Is Experienced Hotelman, Having Associations With Sooke Harbor and Port Renfrew

CLAYOQUOT, March 25.—Announcement was made today of the acquisition of the Clayoquot Beach Hotel on Clayoquot Sound by Major George Nicholson, for many years proprietor of the Sooke Harbor Hotel and later of Port Renfrew, who, with Mrs. Nicholson and family, will leave Victoria by the Princess Maquinna on Thursday next to assume occupancy and open the hotel immediately for the coming season's business.

Such announcement is of considerable interest following, as it does, upon recent indications of extensive activity on the west coast of Vancouver Island this Spring, where at all points cannery and fishing companies are expanding their plants and new corporations establishing more branches or erecting new reduction plants.

West Coast Develops

Particularly significant in this respect is the building of five new pilchard reduction plants, which are proceeding now at the following points: Quatsino Sound, two on Nootka Sound, Sydney Inlet and Kyuquot. The recent amalgamation of the B.C. Packers, Ltd., and the Wallace Fisheries of Kildonan, Barkley Sound, with the resultant doubling up of their capacity, is another indication of increased activity in the fishing business of the West Coast.

Clayoquot, situated as it is on an island at the entrance of Clayoquot Sound, is the centre and the logical "jumping off" place of much activity on the coast and is itself a beautiful resort and a popular stopping off place for the many tourists who make the trip by the Princess Maquinna in the Summer time, its miles of broad white sandy beaches being extremely popular.

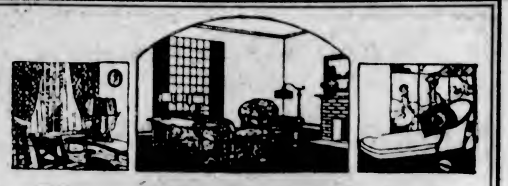
Centre of Rich Area

Clayoquot Sound itself is a series of hundreds of miles of inland waters with wonders along every inlet. The C.P.R. has already announced a series of special excursion trips up the West Coast this coming season by the Princess Mary to take care of the hundreds of tourists who are unable to obtain accommodation on the Maquinna, so popular has this trip become of recent years.

Hundred Thousand Ask Vaccination in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 25.—Dr. E. T. Hanley, city health commissioner, announced today that approximately 100,000 persons, including more than 60,000 school children, had been vaccinated here for smallpox since March 1. Dr. Hanley said that no new cases had been reported for seventy-two hours.

Gentleman: Am sending you back the belt of an overcoat purchased a few days ago from you. It is too short. One with the shortest button placed where the end one ought to be on this one would be about right as when the end button on this one is used in connection with where there could be an end button hole on this belt it is a good fit, but there are none. Other than the above, the belt is all right. Yours, etc.



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TARIFF ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTED

HON. G. P. GRAHAM, FORMER MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, NAMED CHAIRMAN

Mr. Joseph Daoust, Montreal Manufacturer, and Mr. Donald G. Mackenzie, Progressive, Members

OTTAWA, March 26.—Hon. George P. Graham will be chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board. The other members of the board will be Joseph Daoust, Montreal, and Donald G. Mackenzie, a Western grain grower. Associated with these three will be representatives of public departments.

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen today precipitated the Government's announcement of the personnel of the Tariff Advisory Board. Apart from the objection that the board is unnecessary, there has been so far little criticism of the personnel, particularly Hon. George P. Graham as chairman, although his acceptance of such an appointment was a surprise. Joseph Daoust, manufacturer, Montreal, is known as a keen well informed man, while the third member, Donald G. Mackenzie, Brandon, who is secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba, is the Progressive nominee, and his appointment is recognized as a concession to the free trade element.

New Weapon for Government

It is doubtful if the board as constituted will serve any useful purpose. Behind it the Government can evade responsibility and also have an effective and controlling election weapon.

Hon. Robert Rogers jocularly remarked about the proposed board, "The more correctly descriptive title would be the toll gate board rather than the Tariff Advisory Board."

There is no doubt a powerful weapon is placed in the hands of three political supporters of the Government to coerce or cajole any particular industry or person, whose prosperity is dependent on adequate protection.

With the naming of the commissioners and the institution of the board as an active organization, it is believed there will be few, if any, tariff changes in the coming budget. Finance Minister Robb will take refuge behind the Advisory Board, claiming it has not been long enough in operation to permit investigation and recommendation, so that all changes in the tariff must be deferred. When the Liberal-Progressive coalition was being discussed certain tariff changes downward were promised Mr. Forke, but he has been placated and his followers are more anxious to remain in Parliament than to implement their tariff pledges.

It is similar to Hon. J. A. Dunning and freight rates. After demanding lower rates for years, three days after his election he announced in Winnipeg he had made the remarkable discovery that freight could not be reduced.

Auto Industry Safe

The automobile industry is now believed to be immune from attack for another year. It is known that members of the Government have given the motor manufactures assurance they will not be disturbed before the Tariff Advisory Board has investigated the industry. Nearly 100 other industries are closely allied with motor car production and anything decreasing the output of motor cars would seriously affect these dependent or allied concerns.

Premier King during the election promised there would be a woman on the board, but when questioned about the failure to make such an appointment he replied, "No doubt she will be among the experts immediately to be selected to assist the board."

He also announced that the secretary would be named in a few days.

Bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret; and we make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.

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Notable Anniversaries

Ludwig van Beethoven, regarded by many as the greatest of musical composers, died at Vienna on March 26, 1827. He was born at Bonn, Germany, on December 16, 1770, his family being of Dutch extraction. His greatest triumphs as a musician appear the more surprising when his handicaps are taken into account. His father was a man of violent temper and intemperate habits, and the early musical training he gave Ludwig seems to have been given in the hope of being able to exploit the boy's talent for his own benefit. In 1802, not long after he began his career as a composer, Beethoven's hearing grew dull, and by 1814 his deafness was complete, though some of his grandest music was composed after that date. He was also worried by family quarrels and lawsuits, while he had always to contend with grinding poverty. In spite of all his afflictions he produced a marvelous number of works. He made his last appearance in public on April 20, 1816, but some of his compositions were dated as late as 1824.

Policeman, at Tower Bridge Court: "He wanted to embrace me and make a fuss of me."

Magistrate: "Some people do take a fancy to the Metropolitan police."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 26, 1876)

The Eclipse—The eclipse of the sun yesterday, as Artemus said of a friend's funeral, was a first class success, and eclipsed any previous eclipse visible from this portion of the world for many years past. Smoked glass was at a premium, and at noon little knots of gazers stood on the street corners with their heads at an angle of forty-five, peering at the unusual aspect of Old Sol deprived of a portion of his lustre. At about 12.20 the light of the sun had materially diminished and at 12.45 the effect of the eclipse had considerably increased, the light now assimilating that of the moonbeam and the atmosphere becomes suddenly chilled.

From New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise reached her wharf at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers on board: Mrs. D. W. Miller, Mrs. Dalman, Miss Miller, Captain Cotton, Captain Gosnell, H. Nelson, Geo. Cole, McGrath, Cowdie, Walsh and A. J. McLennan.

Land Sale—Yesterday Mr. F. Pagden, auctioneer, acting as deputy sheriff, sold at public auction 135 acres of Section 107, Lake District, for the sum of $427. Mr. John Horrance, of North Saanich, was the purchaser.

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SEVEN YEARS SPENT IN AFRICAN JUNGLE

Adventures With Animals and Natives Related Before Audience at Woman's Club

MONTREAL, March 25.—St. Patrick's celebrated feat of chasing the snakes out of Ireland appeared almost to have been duplicated in Africa by the Rev. Dr. Gabriel R. Macguire, F.R.G.S., when yesterday he unrolled before the interested members of the American Women's Club skin after skin of reptiles which had fallen to his gun in the jungle.

For more than an hour the lecturer held his audience fascinated as he described experiences with African creatures, crawling, four-footed or of the human species. With his rolling Irish brogue, he made the vault of the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel ring, as he described one exciting encounter with snake or natives, and conversed with himself in the language of the Mayombi tribes in the district north of the Congo River, where he spent seven years.

The Rev. Dr. Macguire has brought with him a collection of curios as well as his array of snakeskins, and as he unfolded his tale, he illustrated his remarks upon the customs of the natives by showing implements in the shape of deadly-looking knives for various forms of killing, from that of the native executioner to the knives carried by the witch doctors.

The audience laughed at the amusing stories told of happenings which could hardly have been funny in the experience, shivered with horror as he recounted at a breathless pace the barbaric customs in vogue among the Mayombi, and was aghast at the stories of the wretched lot of womankind under savage rule. Like the sigh of relief with which the last chapter of an adventure story, when the happy ending is reached, came a reassuring note, when the lecturer told of the peaceful condition of the people now that they have been Christianized, and have been taught to relinquish their cruelties and superstitious fears of devils.

Among the trophies exhibited by Rev. Dr. Maguire were what he termed a "native piano," a queer box-shaped instrument with several metal keys; a complete witch doctor's outfit, a horn, bells, the peace spoon which kept evil spirits out of the person who used it, and a string of executioner's heads, together with several figures made by the natives.

GREAT-WEST CLUB HOPES TO RETURN

OFFICIALS OF COMPANY EXPECT $100,000,000 OF NEW BUSINESS THIS YEAR

Yesterday Afternoon Given Over for Most Part to Pleasure by Visitors

Delighted with their visit to Victoria, the members of the Western division of the One Hundred Per Cent Club of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, which has been in session here for two days, left last night on the midnight steamer for Vancouver on their return trip to their homes.

"We regard Victoria as a most delectable place, and while we cannot say anything definite with respect to our return, there is a strong probability that we may go in Victoria again next year," said one of the officials before leaving for the steamer. "We have nothing but praise to give the people of Victoria for the entertainment which we have enjoyed in this most delightful city."

The members of the club are, however, not pleasure-seekers alone. The fact that they are qualified for membership in the club is an assurance of their ability in their chosen profession.

High Record Set

They had impressed upon them on the trip they have just had with general officers of the company that the present year is expected to exceed anything in the history of the company, and that the objective held out before them is the attainment of new business to the extent of $100,000,000 during that period.

Last evening the president of the company, Mr. G. W. Allan, K.C., entertained at dinner at the Empress Hotel the Elite Class among the representatives who were present.

The afternoon yesterday was given over for the most part to recreation and sightseeing by the members of the party. The great majority were taken in autos for a drive which took them to the summit of the Malahat Drive. They all returned enamored of the scenery they had enjoyed.

Enjoyed Afternoon

Quite a number of the visitors took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy golf at the Colwood links, and while they all appreciated the delightful weather conditions and the prospect at the grounds, few attempts were made at establishing records. In many instances the score cards were lost in the other attractions of these excellently located links.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, the general manager of the company, in his address before the club yesterday, took occasion to refer to the excellent feeling that existed between the two countries represented in the gathering, the United States and Canada.

VETERAN SURGEON DIES IN RETIREMENT

Dr. J. M. Shaw Passes Away Here—Was Leading Mason in Saskatchewan

Many travelers between here and Australia will be sorry to learn of the passing yesterday of Dr. John Milton Shaw, at his late residence, 29 Menzies Street, for after he came to Victoria from Saskatchewan Dr. Shaw was surgeon on the Canadian-Australasian liners during a considerable period. His courtesy and capacity to render service to the traveling public will be long remembered.

Dr. Shaw was born in Ontario, April 22, 1859, son of the late Rev. John Shaw, D.D. He practised medicine until eleven years ago in Saskatchewan, where he was a leading Mason and was Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, of whom Miss Jean Shaw resides here, the other daughters being Mrs. Sibley, of Lanigan, Sask., and Mrs. W. A. Simister, of Winnipeg. The son is Mr. J. Maurice Shaw, of Seattle.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, Britannia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attending the service, at which the Rev. E. Leslie Best will officiate.

Obituary

JOHNS—The funeral of Doreen May Johns, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarence Johns, of 1437 Grant Street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johns and Mr. and Mrs. George Mackenzie, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Out of Tennessee's recent trial of a Mr. Scopes for teaching Darwinism and evolution theories, there has developed a craze for naming children after persons who figured in that trial. There are several children baptized "Evolution," and twins born recently were given the Christian names of "Evo" and "Lution."

Bow Landiady: "The other night my lodger came home, sat in the passage, and said that he had been overcome by the heat. It was snowing outside."

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Bathhouse Rates At Cordova Bay to Be Cut in Half

THE charge for use of the bathing house at Cordova Bay Beach has frequently been criticized by the large number of people who use the beach in Summer from the city.

Responding to that expression of opinion the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday decided to cut the charge from 10 cents per person to 5 cents, and to recompense the caretaker accordingly.

An effort to establish free bathing, as prevails at the Gorge bathhouse, was rejected.

LOCARNO PACT MAY YET BRING PEACE

Mr. B.C. Nicholas Addresses Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral on Important Subject

Mr. B. C. Nicholas last evening delivered before the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral a very interesting address upon the subject of the Locarno pact. The question is one to which the speaker has given a great deal of attention and has before spoken on the great possibilities connected with the carrying into effect of the terms of that treaty.

While he was ready to admit that the events of the last few weeks had not been such as to strengthen the faith in the carrying into effect of all the advantages that should arise from the pact, he was of opinion that the better judgment of the nations concerned might be expected to have the effect of carrying out the terms on the general plans at first agreed to at Locarno.

The part Great Britain was playing, which aimed at the emancipation of the world from war as an arbiter of differences that might arise between nations, was praised by the speaker, who said that the nation was but following up its traditional reputation of placing the welfare of mankind before material conquests.

Mr. Nicholas was thanked for his very enlightening address upon the subject.

MEMORIAL AVENUE FUTURE DISCUSSED

Shelbourne Street Boulevarding Again Occasions Intermunicipal Discussion

Three years ago the Memorial Avenue project on Shelbourne Street, was adopted as a foundling from the Chamber of Commerce committee on that subject, by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

Since that time the work has gone on slowly, not without some difficulties owing to the financial responsibilities incurred and disputes on maintenance.

The issue was thrown into the arena of controversy again yesterday, when the committee held its first meeting of the year, by receiving a bill from the city for work on the section south of Haultain Street.

Point of Argument

Councillor Vantreight, on behalf of Saanich, strongly maintained that the funds of the organization, which were now contributed equally by the city, Saanich and the Chamber of Commerce through a tag day, should be confined to the part north of Lansdowne Road or that section of Shelbourne Street which was actually constructed as a new road through the Cedar Hill Valley in 1915-16. He maintained that if the city were to charge up a bill for lower Shelbourne Street against the fund, it would necessarily handicap the development and tree planting of the section north of Feltham Road to the park, which ought to be completed.

The city members held that the whole of the road should be regarded as part of the Memorial scheme. Action on the matter was left over until the subject can be given further consideration.

A Public Charge

In answer to a question, Alderman Marchant, who occupied the chair, said that the City Council, in estimates committee, had not yet set aside any sum for Memorial Avenue, but he believed that if Saanich continued the regular annual grant, the city would do likewise.

Councillor Hagan thought they should be guided in the amount by the proportion contributed by public subscription.

The city aldermen present declared that eventually the maintenance of the avenue would depend on public bodies, and that it was to be expected the Chamber would eventually withdraw from responsibility.

Councillor Vantreight believed that if the city would stand by its 1925 grant, Saanich would do likewise.

The matter was left over for the municipal representatives to secure the best appropriation possible from their respective councils.

BOARD TO DEFINE POLICY ON MONDAY

CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL DECIDE ON OAKLANDS CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL

Suggestion of Mayor's as to Use of Fernwood Fire Hall to House Pupils Not Favored

The policy of the Victoria School Board regarding the proposed construction of a four-room annex at Oaklands School at an estimated cost of $18,000, will be defined at a special meeting of the trustees, which will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the School Board office at the City Hall.

Trustee A. C. Pike proposed at last night's meeting of the board that an architect be appointed to prepare plans and specifications for a four-room school annex at Oaklands.

In seconding the resolution, Trustee Litchfield, chairman of the building and grounds committee, pointed out that there was no time to be lost in getting started on the project if the proposed annex was to be available for occupancy at the start of the Fall term in September.

Suggests Action Monday

Trustee Moresby, while expressing himself in entire accord with the motion, and realizing the importance of immediate action, said that decision on the matter should be deferred until Monday in view of the fact that the chairman of the board, Trustee George Jay, was not present. Also because the Mayor had suggested to the trustees that they defer action on the Oaklands project for the present and recondition at a cost of under $2,000, the Fernwood Fire Hall as a four-room primary school, utilizing it until such time as they were in a better position to outline their future policy.

The proposal advanced by Mayor Pendray did not find favor with the board, several members claiming that the Fernwood Fire Hall would prove totally inadequate and unfit in any way for educational purposes.

"If it is necessary to have this annex by September, then let us proceed at once," was the view expressed by Trustee Alex. Peden.

Trustee Beckwith, who presided at the session, considered that there would be nothing to lose by leaving the matter in abeyance until Monday, and a little more respect would be shown to the chairman of the board. This course was finally decided upon.

Will Grant Saanich Request

The Saanich School Board requested the city trustees to furnish it with a complete list of all Saanich pupils attending the Victoria High School, and a report as to the progress, etc., of each. It was decided to supply the desired information.

Principal H. H. Smith, of Victoria High School, submitted a report of the matter of home study at that institution. The trustees will thank him for the report, which will day on the table until the next monthly meeting. Copies of the latter will be forwarded to each member of the board.

Trustee Moresby pointed out that in connection with the painting of the outside woodwork on the main buildings at South Park and North Ward Schools, some firms had tendered for work not proposed to be done. The board decided to send back unopened the tenders submitted, and ask the tenderers to retender on the exact work to be done. All tenders must be in the School Board office at the City Hall by 3 p.m. on Monday.

Liberal-Conservatives Hold Enjoyable Party

Under the auspices of Ward Three Liberal-Conservative Association, a card party and dance took place last evening in the Conservative Club rooms in the Campbell Building. The affair was well attended. Mr. Rogerson presided, and the master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. W. Wrigglesworth. Next Thursday a similar programme, under the auspices of Ward Four, with Mr. John Day in the chair, will be held. Conservatives and their friends from the various wards are cordially invited.

Following is a list of last evening's prize winners: First prize, Mrs. McCahill, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. J. M. Willows, Mr. Henry Seedenbawn; second prize, Mrs. Vermacedo, Mrs. Chambers, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Mackie; third prize, Mrs. White, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Henry; ten-bid, Mr. Souden and Mrs. Wright.

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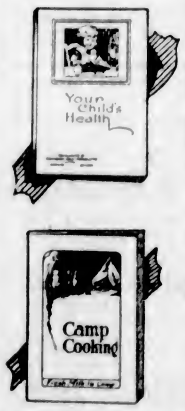
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CAPETOWN, March 25.—A story of witchcraft, revealing some of the sinister practices still persisting in Darkest Africa, comes from Nyassaland and provides complete proof of cannibalism in a region where it is not suspected.

A man and a woman were found guilty of murder and cannibalism and sentenced to death. An old witch doctor named Chiesa, who was concerned closely in the case, was acquitted. This did not please the natives of the district, and when he had been liberated they took the law into their own hands and stoned him to death.

Nearly 1,000 natives gathered in the vicinity of the police court where the hearing took place, including three chiefs. Chiesa was stoned to death on his way back to the village.

Natives, under the influence of witch doctors, sometimes eat the body of a dead person whom they believe to have possessed some particular virtue or prowess in the hunting field, with the idea of acquiring the qualities of the departed.

Edith: "Fanny says her fiance is teaching her to drive the car."

Edna: "I know. When I saw him last he was busy demonstrating the clutch."

City & District

Ward Five Conservatives — The monthly meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association will be held at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Fossils to Be Discussed—The Rev. Robert Connell will speak before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association tonight at 8, in the Island Arts and Crafts Club room, on "The Use of Fossils," and tomorrow morning will take a field party out for study at Cadboro Bay and Telegraph Point.

Oaklands School Concert—At the auditorium of Victoria High School this evening the Oaklands School will give a concert, beginning at 8 o'clock. The programme includes choruses, part songs, playlets; Oriental, Scottish and French dances, and orchestral and pianoforte numbers.

To Meet Today—Mr. F. B. Lewis, manager of the Canadian Surety Company for British Columbia and Alberta, will address the members of the Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association at its monthly meeting this afternoon, in the Board room of the Belmont House.

Boy Is Motor Thief—Convicted of the theft of two automobiles, a fifteen-year-old boy was sentenced to a term in the Industrial School by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning. The youth was found asleep in the second car at the corner of Cook and Johnson Streets by Constable Wilkinson at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning.

To Aid Y.W.C.A. Fund—This evening, at the Metropolitan Institute, the Pas-a-Pas and the Onwego Clubs will give an entertainment in aid of the Y.W.C.A. building fund. The entertainment, which is the first to be given by any of the young people's societies on behalf of this fund, bears the title of "Sweetheart Songs."

Chinese Eastern Concert—The annual Easter concert of the Chinese United Church, 526 Fisgard Street, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be given and an invitation to be present is extended to all interested, especially to any visitors in the city who have never attended an Oriental concert. An offering will be taken at the door.

Reserves Get New Name—Provincial Forests is the new name chosen to replace Forest Reserves by the Department of Lands, according to an announcement made yesterday. The old name seemed to create the impression that the public had no right of access to the areas of the Forest Reserves, it was explained, and the new name has been designed to offset the idea that the natural resources of the districts are locked up forever.

Contributed to Programme—At the reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley on Wednesday evening, Mrs. P. Edmund Corby, who is well known as a very talented reciter and entertainer, contributed several very clever numbers, some with local adaptations. Mr. E. S. Blair, who was in charge of the arrangements for the programme for the evening, was given unstinted praise for the able manner in which he carried out his part.

Minister Declines Debate—Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean yesterday declined the invitation of the Vancouver Board of Trade to debate with it the desirability of collecting succession duties in British Columbia. "The Legislature is the proper place to debate such questions," he said. "If any change in the existing law is desired the Legislature is the place where it should be discussed and I am prepared to debate the matter there at any time. Meanwhile, a certain law is on the statute books, and has been for thirty years, and I am enforcing it. I do not feel called upon to devote the matter with any private body in the way suggested."

PARTY OF NORWEGIANS START AS COLONISTS

Families to Leave to Join Expedition Which Has Secured Concessions in Pacific

OSLO, March 2.—The United States authorities having practically stopped all immigration, the adventurous Norwegian is now seeking other distant lands in order to escape from the monotony of life at home or from unemployment and high taxes.

About thirty young and courageous Norwegians a year ago started in their own ship on an expedition to the Galapagos Islands in the Pacific, the archipelago made famous by Charles Darwin.

A member of the expedition, the zoologist, Dr. A. Wollebeck, has just returned to Norway with rich zoological material, which will be further examined at Oslo University. The collection includes a large number of animals, fishes, birds and insects. Particularly interesting are some specimens of the big lizards which also excited Darwin's admiration.

The Norwegian colonists have obtained a concession from the Government of Ecuador for the colonization of the island Floreana, where there have been no colonists for about 100 years. The climate is excellent, and none of the colonists has been ill since their arrival last year. The soil is very fertile, and particularly well adapted for fruit growing. There is plenty of game and tortoises, fish and lobsters. There are also wild horses, cattle, sheep, goats and dogs, descendants of animals which were brought to the islands 100 years ago.

The colonists have built houses and are making arrangements for their families to join them. A new expedition is starting shortly from Norway to another of the Galapagos Islands, where a concession has been obtained.

The conceited young man who was showing off at the seaside by diving into the water and staying under for a time, came up and found that he had remained under water for two minutes.

"That's good work," he bragged. "I'll bet that's a record around here!"

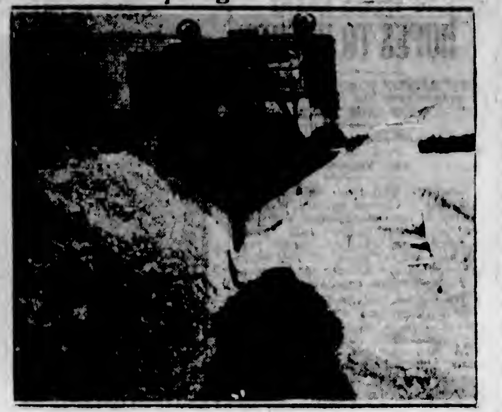
"Oh, no, it ain't," replied an old salt, who was watching. "A man dived in here last month and he ain't come up yet."

"Joan, I'd go through purgatory for you!"

"You say so, but how can I prove that?"

"Be my wife!"

Motor Snowploughs Benefit Farmers



Motor snowploughs similar to the one illustrated above have this Winter been keeping open the 218 miles of international highway between Port Arthur, Ontario, and Duluth, Minnesota. After bad storms parts of this road are often drifted four and five feet deep. This is the first time in history such an experiment has been attempted. It has proved of great value to farmers along the route.

PESSIMISM GIVEN MIRTHFUL TOUCH

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF HENRY ADAMS LECTURE THEME BY DEAN COLEMAN

Members of University Extension Lecture Group Gain Insight Into Historian's Life

The quality of pessimism was last night responsible for more mirth than it is generally supposed to evoke, as treated in a delightful lecture delivered by Dean Coleman before members of the University Extension Lecture Group at the Victoria College.

While neither the subject matter nor the style of the address was in the least humorous, it was treated by the speaker with a subtlety of expression which caused both interest and amusement in his audience. In fact it was the most doleful passages which caused the longest ripples of soft laughter, simply because of the drollness of their deliverance.

The lecture was entitled "An Hour With a Passimist," and dealt with the autobiography of Henry Adams, the American historian who has recently achieved posthumous celebrity upon the publication of his two books, "The Education of Henry Adams" and "The Degradation of the Democratic Dogma."

A Complete Pessimist

To judge by several quotations taken from these works by Dean Coleman, Henry Adams was one of the most complete pessimists civilization has produced. He came of distinguished ancestry, being the grandson of John Quincey Adams, the sixth President, and the great-grandson of John Adams, the second President of the United States. But his heredity only served to complicate his character, which was prone to denunciation of existing conditions and despair of their improvement.

Dean Coleman said of Henry Adams: "The term 'education' is used in the autobiography in a sense unusual, if not unique. It is for Henry Adams a name for his quest for an answer to the riddle of human existance. And the quest became the more hopeless the more he pursued it.

"Formal education as contributed by school or college is dismissed with contempt. This is how he speaks of such education in general and of his four years at Harvard in particular:

"'The chief wonder of education is that it does not ruin everybody concerned in it, teachers and taught. Sometimes in after life Adams debated whether in fact it had not ruined him and most of his companions, but, disappointment apart, Harvard College was probably less hurtful than any other university then in existence. It taught little and that little ill, but it left the mind open, free from bias, ignorant of facts, but docile. The graduate had few strong prejudices, but his mind remained supple, ready to receive knowledge.'

Experiences in Berlin

"Speaking of his experiences in the University of Berlin, Henry Adams said: 'The professor mumbled his comments; the students made, or seemed to make, notes; they could have learned from books or discussion in a day more than they could learn from him in a month, but they must pay his fees, follow his course, and be his scholars, if they wanted a degree.'

"What is the explanation," questioned Dean Coleman, "of the almost savage pessimism which Adams displays on almost every subject which he discusses? Is it the reaction of an acute and sensitive mind against the unreason, the bitterness, the crass selfishness of modern life? This is, I think, part of the explanation."

Character Sketches Are Good

Henry Adams had, however, a unique faculty for drawing character sketches of those with whom he was associated, and as he knew a great many of the most prominent literary, artistic and political men of his day, many passages of the autobiography hold delightful reading. "The ordinary reader," the speaker said, "will probably find the philosophical speculations of the autobiography a source of mystification, if not of disquiet, but he will be delighted by its many graphic descriptions of men and events.

"The autobiography is not an apologia, it is rather an exposition, the spiritual history of a man to whom any genuine spiritual comforts seemed to be denied, much as he valued the consolation of human love and felt the charm of human friendship."

Spirit of Optimism

Dean Coleman concluded his address upon a more inspiring note all the more welcome for its contrast with the gloomy philosophy of Henry Adams, of whom he said: "One turns with a certain weariness from his morbid self-depreciation and from the apocalypse of materialism which is all the philosophy he has to offer. And one turns almost instinctively to a great writer of the first century who found the mainspring of human endeavor to be something very different from solar energy. "Whether they be prophecies, they shall fail," says the great apostle, and as we read on we come to the words which apply to the twentieth century as well as to the thirteenth century, or to the century in which they were written, "And now abideth faith."

"Speak us a word of good cheer,
brother, chant us a stave,
Fierce is the sun on our heads and
the way ever long,
Taxing the strength of the strongest,
and certain the grave,
Yet in the heart of our hearts are
the notes of a song."

Mrs. H. E. Young, who occupied the chair for the evening, arose to express the thanks of herself and the audience to Dean Coleman for his very interesting discourse, which was appreciated as one of the most delightful of the series.

It was announced that the last of the lectures for the year would be given by Professor Beckett on April 8.

Don't let indigestion after meals, biliousness, heartburn, or dyspepsia take the pep out of you. Take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

ROSS JOHNSON, LTD., MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Claims Against Estate Must Be Filed With Mr. Percy Wollaston, Custodian, Before April 6

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Ross, Johnson, Ltd., has been called for April 6 at 2:30 in the Court House. This follows the notice of assignment made by the firm for the benefit of its creditors.

Mr. Percy Wollaston has been named by the official receiver as the custodian of the estate and all claims against it must be lodged with Mr. Wollaston before the meeting.

Acoustics in House of Commons Bad, He Says



MR. W. F. McLEAN

Who asked the House of Commons to consider remodelling the chamber into "an amphitheatre rather than a Gothic cathedral." The acoustics are very bad.

LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE HOO HOO ORDER HERE

Vancouver Island District Now Being Formed Among Those Interested in Timber Business

Victoria is to be represented as the headquarters of the Vancouver Island District Concatenated Order of the Hoo Hoo, which is recognized as the official organization of the lumbermen throughout the continent and beyond. Yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room a luncheon was held with the object of making an official start in the direction intended. It is anticipated that there will be at least thirty-five members of the body here.

The gathering was called by Mr. James Lightbody, Vice-Gerent Snark for the Victoria District, and there were present representative lumbermen from all over the Island. Included among those who attended from outside the city were Messrs. J. Humbird, R. V. Clute and A. E. P. Stubbs, of Chemainus, and Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Sidney. There were also representatives from Vancouver, and the Rev. Peter A. Simpkin, of St. Louis, chaplain of the order, attended.

Mr. Simpkin, in his address before the gathering at the luncheon, referred to the importance of reforestation in the continuing of the timber resources of B.C. and some of the western states of the union. If this were done systematically there was no reason why the lumber wealth of the countries should not be continued for all time, he said.

The speaker pointed out that the Hoo Hoo Order was vitally interested in the preservation of the resources. They were ready to co-operate at all times in the preservation of the forest wealth of the nation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Dance—Under the distinguished patronage of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, a dance is being given by the Victoria Radio Club, Friday, April 9 at the Alexandra Ballroom. Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. Supper novelties. Dress informal.

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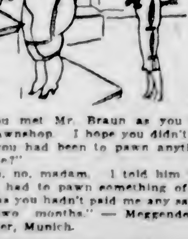
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A couple of costers visiting a picture gallery came to a painting entitled "Hawking in the Olden Days," and stood gazing at it with great interest.

"Awking in the Olden Days," said one. "Well, they didn't arf do it in style—'orseback an' all. But what are they 'awking?"

"Blessed if I know," responded the other, "unless they're trying to sell their bloomin' parrots."



"You met Mr. Braun as you left the pawnshop. I hope you didn't tell him you had been to pawn anything for me?"

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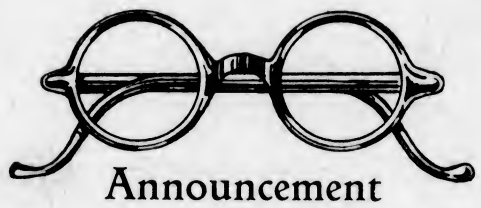


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Visit the Millinery Department early and choose from these beautiful Spring hats, all specially selected and specially priced for Friday and Saturday selling. The styles are the very newest, including as they do the Gigola crowns and other smart shapes. There are styles for misses and matrons, youthful close-fitting models with medium size brims, daintily trimmed with flowers, tailored rosettes and fancy ornaments. All one price Friday and Saturday **$3.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.



Handkerchiefs for Easter Gifts

Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs
In all white and all the new shades, with scalloped edge and corners embroidered in black, butterfly, bird, basket and rose designs. Price **35c**
3 for **$1.00**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
With hand rolled edge, shown with fancy check borders; also in all-over design in Oriental colorings. Price **50c**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
In all the new Spring shades, with painted design in corner. Price **65c**

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Three colored lawn or linen handkerchiefs in box, daintily embroidered in corner in contrasting color. Price **$1.00**

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Contain six white lawn handkerchiefs, with colored borders; assorted colors. Box is finished with hand painted pin cushions. Price **$1.50**

Celluloid Hankidolls
Quaintly dressed in six colored lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered on corners. Price **$1.75**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Dame Fashion Says Colored Shoes This Easter

Stunning new styles now on display in bois de rose parchment, Soudan and sauterne kid. Those who delight in high heel shoes will find pleasure in choosing from these styles; lower heels also if you desire.

Strap models, D'Orsay pumps and Oxford ties are all in vogue.

Sauterne Kid Strap Shoes
With tan lizard applique trimming, covered heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price **$7.75**

Parchment Kid D'Orsay Pumps
With bow and overlay trimmed with brown mauvette kid, covered heels; widths B, C, D. Price **$10.00**

Bois de Rose Kid Oxford Ties
With self colored suede applique on quarter, covered heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price, per pair **$12.00**

Soudan Kid Strap Shoes
With Sauterne inlaid vamp and quarter, novelty trimmed, covered heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price **$12.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Two Friday Specials in the Hardware Department

Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles
All-copper nickel-plated tea kettles, 6-quart size. Special at **$2.39**

Coffee Percolators
Aluminum Coffee Percolators, straight sides with ever cool handles. Made in two sizes. Pint size, price **$1.25**
1½-Pint size, price **$1.49**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Values in Boys' Wear



Boys Khaki Shirts
Made from serviceable quality khaki denim, full cut garments with collar attached and one breast pocket, double sewn throughout; sizes 12 to 14. Price **75c**

Boys Spring Weight Combinations
Made in a natural cotton, flat knit and non-irritating; short sleeves and knee-length; sizes 24 to 34. Per suit **75c**

Boys' Khaki Bib Overalls
Serviceable quality Khaki Twill Overalls that will wear and wash well, has bib and braces, all buttons riveted on, double sewn throughout; sizes 3 to 7 years. Price **85c**
Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price **95c**

Youths' Khaki Trousers
Long Trousers in good quality khaki twill, made with five pockets, belt loops and all buttons riveted on, double sewn throughout; sizes 10 to 16 years. Per pair **$1.39**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Today's Specials in the China Department

Etched Glass Water Sets
In dainty grape design; 3-pint jug and 6 tumblers. Special at, per set **$1.69**

7-Piece Berry Sets
In dainty design, in pressed or imitation glass; cut bowl and 6 nappies to match. Special at, per set **$2.85**

English Semi-Porcelain Cups Only
In a dainty pink floral decoration. Special at ..... **6** for **90c**

Clear Glass Water Tumblers
Barrel shape, with non-chip edge. Special at, each **10c**

Indian Tree Design Dinnerware
In the famous Coalport china; open stock pattern.
97-Piece Dinner Set, price **$217.00**
52-Piece Dinner Set, price **$116.95**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Department Savings for Today

Round Bath Soap, large size, 15c value, **3** for **29c**
Palm and Olive Toilet Soap (Vinolia), 10c size ..... **6** for **43c**
Sodium Phosphate, effervescing, 50c value **34c**
Milk of Magnesia, large size **43c**
Glycerine Suppositories, 40c value **27c**
Soda, Mint and Pepsin Tablets, 25c value, for **16c**
Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, **2** doz. for **46c**
Hinax Tooth Paste, 25c value **18c**
Tooth Brushes, sterilized and separately boxed. Special at **33c**
French Ivory Hand-Drawn Hair Brushes. The bristles are excellent both in firmness and in length. Special at **$3.95**
Nail Brushes. Special assortment at, each **27c**
Ladies' Dressing Combs. Special at **45c**
Pocket Combs in cases, 35c value **23c**
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thousands of Towels

On Sale at Extraordinarily Low Prices

White Turkish Bath Towels

Value $1.00 for 59c

All-White Turkish Towels, with a heavy, closely woven pile; slightly imperfect in weave, but not enough to affect the wear. Size 27 x 50. Special at

59c

Some of these towels are slightly imperfect in weave, but none the worse for that so far as serviceability and durability are concerned.

White Turkish Towels

Size 19 x 36. Special, **19c** Size 24 x 44. Special, **49c**
Size 20 x 40. Special, **29c** Size 26 x 50. Special, **59c**

Colored Turkish Towels

Splendid Wearing Towels with colored stripes.
Size 18 x 35. Special, **19c** Size 24 x 46. Special, **49c**
Size 20 x 40. Special, **25c** Size 23 x 50. Special, **59c**
Size 22 x 44. Special, **39c** Size 27 x 52. Special, **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cotton 25c a Yard

A special Friday offering that calls for early morning shopping.

36 and 40-Inch Unbleached Cottons of closely woven texture; used for many purposes. Regular 35c a yard. Special at, per yard **25c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

All Pure Wool Dress Flannels, $1.95 a Yard

For street, sports and business wear there is no fabric so popular and so entirely satisfactory as flannel. See the new shades now displayed, which include all the wanted Spring colors in addition to the standard navy, cream and black; 54 inches wide. Per yard **$1.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

South African School Boots for Boys

These are boots of the most dependable kind and the only school boots for boys. Constructed entirely from leather, full leather lined, bellows tongue, stout double oak soles with reversed steel nails in soles. Sizes 11 to 13½. Per pair **$4.00**
Sizes 1 to 5½. Per pair **$4.50**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

To Attend Journalist Meeting

Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, have accepted an invitation to be guests of the B.C. Institute of Journalists at a dinner at the Ambassador Hotel, Vancouver, on Tuesday.

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Cup and Saucer Shower

Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Miss A. J. K. Caddens held a cup and saucer shower at the home of the former, 1265 Oscar Street, on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Gertrude Lewis, whose marriage takes place shortly. The rooms were charmingly decorated with bowls of daffodils and hyacinths. During the afternoon bridge and whist prize winners were Miss F. Cobley and Mrs. Armstrong for bridge, and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cottell the whist winners. Those present were Mrs. King, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Cottell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Tapley, Mrs. Dowell, Miss Lewis, Miss Cobley, Miss Laity, Miss Welch, Miss Arnott and Miss Caddens.

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Children's Party

The J.A.O.F. minstrel troupe were guests of honor at a party last evening, given for them by their director, Mr. A. J. Walsh, at his home, 640 Hillside Avenue. The evening was spent in games and dancing and the gay-colored paper hats of the young guests gave a bright touch to the scene. Mrs. Walsh, assisted by Mrs. Slade, Miss Ruby Bird and Miss Doris Walsh, served supper. The members of the troupe are Miss M. Matthews, Miss M. Walsh, Miss V. Johns, Miss L. Welsh, Miss M. Rutledge, Messrs. H. Wiffen, F. Davis, W. Pearson, S. Maynard, W. Williams, L. Smith, H. Ward, T. Larman, E. Oliver, W. McDowell. Those in the orchestra are Miss M. Bland, Miss B. Slade, Mr. Saxton, Masters A. Maynard and Monk, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. H. Campbell. Other guests were Misses J. and M. Smith, McGeary, Lillian Welsh, Mary Welsh, V. Johns, M. Slade, E. Bland, Pearl McGeary, I. Esler, Iris Donavan, L. Leffley, M. Matthews, Messrs. H. Campbell, B. Smith, J. McGeary and M. Blackwood.

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Art Gallery Visited

Recent out-of-town visitors to the art gallery at the Crystal Garden included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Edmonton; Mr. P. Scoones, Galiano Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mead, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mitchell, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Alley, Regina; Mr. W. Paterson, Duncan; Mr. G. M. Wood, Williams Lake; Mr. F. Greene, Cowichan Lake; Mr. Douglas Murray, Toronto; Mr. G. W. McCoubrey; Mr. E. Johnston, Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. William Whyte, Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. E. C. McLorg, Saskatoon; Miss Sheila de Laute, London; Mr. and Mrs. Rait, Winnipeg; Miss Morgan, Calgary.

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Daffodil Tea

A daffodil tea was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Parish Hall of St. Luke's Church, in aid of the W.A., the gratifying sum of $26 being realized. The home-cooking stall, under the able charge of Mrs. George Hunter and Mrs. Arthur Mallett, was a dainty little corner, with its colors of green and yellow. Afternoon tea was in the capable hands of Mesdames Bradshaw, Kingsbury, Moon and Miss Holmes, assisted by Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. Lytton.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. George Slater, Vancouver Street, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Fordham, who has been her guest for the Winter months. The tea table was decorated with Spring flowers and the guests were: Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Chrow, Mrs. Shadbolt, Mrs. Croghan, Mrs. McQuarrie, Miss Bennett, Miss Fordham and others.

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Concert and Lecture

The pupils of Gordon Head School are giving a concert this evening at the school at 8 o'clock. There will also be an illustrated lecture on "Vancouver Island." The proceeds will be given to the Solarium fund.

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On Visit From Seattle

Miss Elsie Taylor, of the University of Washington, is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Monterey Avenue, and will return to Seattle on Monday.

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From Vancouver

Miss Nancy Buchanan, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city and is the guest of Miss Margaret Scott, York Place, Oak Bay.

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In Vancouver

Mr. A. T. Goward is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Catholic Women's League

The March meeting of the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League was held last evening in the library of the Bishop's House, Mrs. Cavin presiding. The reports of secretary-treasurer and some correspondence were read by Mrs. McManus. Mrs. Blair Reed reported for the hospital visiting committee, and showed that excellent work had been done, in which Mrs. Charlebois had also taken an active part. The visitors for the coming month will be Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Cannon, to whom a sum of money was voted for comforts. The silver tea which was to have been held on March 17 will take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at the home of Mrs. M. Sweeney, Trutch Street. It was announced that the national convention of the Catholic Women's League will be held in Ottawa on June 13, 14 and 15. The Hope Chest Committee distributed tickets to be sold before the big bazaar in the Autumn. Nomination papers were given out for the election of officers at the annual meeting in April. Rev. Father Silver addressed the meeting briefly, principally upon the subject of Lenten observances.

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Auxiliary to T.V.A.

The women's auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association met at the "Y" yesterday afternoon, when two new members were welcomed. Among the many activities planned was a card party for the second week in April. The ladies have arranged to meet at the home of Mrs. Le Blanc, 938 Yates Street, on the second Thursday in April, to sew for a garden party.

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Queen Alexandra

Complimentary to Mrs. Keating, the guards of the W.B.A., Queen Alexandra, No. 11, are holding a social evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing, 1419 Stanley Avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

ELKS HOLD GREAT "NIGHT IN YUKON"

MORE THAN 300 INDULGE IN REVELRY IN OLD-FASHIONED DAWSON HALL

Admirable Replica of "Trail of '98" Given Here—Many Divertisements Patronized

A splendid replica of the "Trail of '98" was given by Victoria Elks last evening in their club quarters on Douglas Street, when they conducted a Night in the Yukon. More than 300 members and their friends participated in the fair of fun in the old-fashioned Dawson amusement hall.

A spirit of revelry and gaiety pervaded the happy gathering of patrons who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme of entertainment provided by the local Elks. There was lots doing all the time, not a dull moment creeping into the entire affair.

Games of all kinds, including housie-housie, crown and anchor, the roulette wheel, craps and paddle wheels, were liberally patronized, while the horse races were one of the distinct features of the occasion. The old-time Yukon bar was conspicuous by its activity.

Dancing was indulged in, the fine music furnished by Charlie Hunt and his "sourdough" assistants being greatly appreciated. Supper was served at 11 p.m. in the dining-room of the club, and here also the merrymakers parted with their "counterfeit" money obtained from the "Elks' Phoney Bank."

The novel entertainment was voted a huge success, and credit for the function must be attributed to the following committees, which worked tirelessly to insure the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons: Bro. Roy Lougheed, chairman of the committee; Bros. W. E. Munkley, H. Edwards and George Winter, bar in dance hall; Bros. R. Metters, J. A. Lane, J. W. Gillis and A. Wade, dining-room; Bros. Ernest L. Stock and Edward Jones, entrance door; Bros. E. Ruttan, S. Shrimpton, H. Petticrew, R. Johnson, C. V. Ireland, Jack Oddy, Gus Westendale and J. McIntyre; Bros. Bob Burns, Norman Harris and Ladies of the Royal Purple, horse races; Bros. Bill Ethridge and Joseph Levy, crap games; Bro. "Bud" Shore, crown and anchor; Bros. Bill Knowles and Harry Reid, housie-housie; Bros. C. M. Smith and Capt. Wormald, paddle wheel.

Municipal Chapter Here Reports Great Activity

Successful Year's Work Is Surveyed at Fourteenth Annual Meeting—Mrs. Hebden Gillespie to Be New Regent of Municipal Chapter

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held its fourteenth annual meeting yesterday at the Empress Hotel, the sessions being carried on during the morning and afternoon. The retiring regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of officers and members of the order.

After the assembling of the standards of the primary chapters, the prayer of the order was recited in unison, and the National Anthem sung. Reports of the primary chapters were read during the morning, those chapters being Camosun, Robert Burns McMicking, Gonzales, Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Bishop Cridge, Navy League, Marguerite, Esquimalt, Daisy Chain, Margaret Rocke Robertson, Royal Bride, Dr. O. M. Jones and H. M. S. Resolution.

Secretary's Report

Miss Kathleen Hall, secretary of the Municipal Chapter, read her very comprehensive and full report, which was briefly as follows:

"Ten monthly business and four executive meetings have been held during the year, and on reviewing our activities I feel we have not relaxed our efforts to further the aims and objects of our order, and have lent a helping hand to kindred organizations with the welfare of the community at heart. The I.O.D.E. has a paid-up membership of 460.

"The primary chapters have co-operated with Municipal in all their undertakings, and our thanks are accorded to officers and members of the order for their loyal support and untiring energy.

"Our horizon has been broadened by representation on the Local Council of Women, the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, Child Welfare and the Navy League and Social Service Committees, and a monthly report from each organization has kept us closely in touch with their work.

"The Municipal Chapter had the honor of welcoming Mrs. Hatfield, president of the women's committee, O.B.E., to their annual meeting, when she gave us an interesting address on Y.M.C.A. work in England and abroad, and having expressed the wish to become a member of the I.O.D.E., the Municipal Chapter embraced the opportunity to present her with the badge of the order and welcome her as an honorary member of Victoria Municipal Chapter.

"Mrs. Curtis Sampson also presented Mrs. Mortimer Appleby with a life membership from the Navy League Chapter in appreciation of her splendid and long service as regent of that chapter. Sir Percy Lake, at the close of the business proceedings, gave a most illuminating address on the subject, 'Conditions in India and Egypt.'

Attended Memorial Service

"The Municipal regent, officers and standard bearers attended the memorial service in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria, held in Parliament Square, and in which a large representation of children from all the public schools, the Girl Guides and Sea Cadets, co-operated. The Municipal Chapter officers and standard bearers attended a service of intercession at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, May 31, and on June 27 the I.O.D.E. observed Alexandra Rose Day, with Mrs. A. N. Mouat as convener.

Dr Wace addressed the municipal meeting in May on the Hospital Association for Attention to Crippled Children, and outlined the plan for the proposed Solarium at Mill Bay, and met with a sympathetic hearing. Captain Hebden Gillespie, of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, also addressed the meeting and asked for the influence of the order in stimulating recruiting for the militia.

In June, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, our municipal regent, entertained in honor of Lady Byng at "Molton Combe," when the Municipal Chapter were her guests also, and the provincial president, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, who read an interesting report on the national annual meeting of the I.O.D.E., held in Ottawa, and to which she was our delegate.

Distinguished Visitors

In July the Municipal Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining at luncheon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Lady Haig, when the guests included the provincial president, Mrs. Griffiths, and three representatives from the Canadian Club and Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie represented the Girl Guides. On this occasion, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Gordon Smith were the hostesses on behalf of Municipal Chapter.

In July the Municipal Chapter and standard bearers attended the ceremony of unveiling the Victoria War Memorial. In August the Municipal Chapter entertained the third party of sixty-three British teachers.

The Municipal Chapter paid a visit to the Girl Guides' camp at Mill Bay Landing on August 4, when Mrs. Nichol, provincial commissioner, inspected the camp, and the Guides, under the captains, the Misses McVittie Taylor and Miller, staged excellent water sports, which were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

The Municipal Chapter co-operated with the Navy League in their tag day on October 17, and made a grant of $160 to Rowland Girling to outfit him on the occasion of his being apprenticed to sea from the Navy League. Mr. F. S. Kennelly, secretary of the Victoria branch, expressed their committee's hearty thanks, adding that they had every confidence in his future success in his chosen calling.

The Municipal Chapter attended the ceremony to commemorate Trafalgar Day, held in Parliament Square, October 21, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor made a patriotic speech, eulogizing our national hero, Lord Nelson.

Drive Assisted

The week of November 25, members of the Municipal Chapter assisted in the drive to collect funds for the Solarium.

The Municipal Chapter and standard bearers attended the following memorial services during November: The Armistice service, held November 8 in the Royal Victoria Theatre; the Armistice service in Parliament Square, November 11, and the memorial service for the late Queen Mother Alexandra, held on November 27 in the Armories.

Miss Campbell addressed the Municipal Chapter at their monthing meeting in November on the work of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission in India and reported twelve beds in the hospital at Nasik staffed under Canadian nurses and run with Canadian capital; she also told us that the I.O.D.E. had a chapter in Bombay, "The Princess Mary," whose members were all native children, who were very much interested in their chapter. Miss Campbell made an earnest plea for the support of the I.O.D.E. throughout Canada for work in India.

In December the Municipal Chapter held a shower for soldiers' hampers and received generous donations in groceries and fruit and $153.25 in cash from the various chapters and private friends and members of the order.

Prince of Wales Film

The Municipal Chapter sponsored the production of the film of the Prince of Wales' late tour of Africa and South America, the week of January 18 to 23. Mr. Deane, public school inspector, organized the attendance of the school children who went in detachments under supervision and the I.O.D.E. transported the Orphanage by motor. The primary chapters co-operated most heartily with Municipal in selling tickets for the film, each chapter receiving thirty-five per cent on the proceeds of the tickets which they sold.

The Municipal Chapter convened a bridge and mah jong party for the Amputation Club February 5, the primary chapters co-operating heartily. Mrs. Mouat was in charge of the table reservations, and Mrs. L. A. Genge the tea arrangements, and the treasurer forwarded a cheque for $250 to the society on behalf of their most appealing claim to our consideration and support.

The Municipal Chapter collaborated with the Women's Canadian Club in entertaining Viscountess Allenby and Miss Mackenzie, the new chatelaine of Government House, at luncheon at the Empress Hotel on March 6.

Soldiers' Graves Report

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, of the Soldiers' Graves Committee, reported on the work of this department, stating that during the last year twenty graves in Ross Bay Cemetery had been completed, making a total of 100 graves finished by the I.O.D.E.

The armistice period committee donated poppies for the soldiers' graves for November 11.

The sum of $2,855.55 was acknowledged from various primary chapters.

Navy League

The Navy League had a successful year with a membership of 144, with Mr. Arthur Coles as chairman in succession to Major Langley. A division in the Province has been affected, one on the Mainland and one for Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

The Sea Cadets Corps, numbering fifty-seven, had done excellent work, receiving the highest marks in the Province from the district cadet officer in M.D. No. 11.

Seven boys had been appointed to train for officers in the Mercantile Marine. One was sent to the Conway with a C.P.R. scholarship, and four placed as bridge messengers, a total of seventy-seven to date.

The Dominion President of the Navy League, Mr. Sam Harris, paid a short visit to Victoria in November, and made a vigorous plea for Canada's active participation in the protection of the sea land of her trade.

The Navy League has been instrumental in securing a life-saving ship on the West Coast, the necessity for which was illustrated by the rescue of the barkuentine, "Chapultepec," by H.M.C.S. Thiepval.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $629.82. Subscriptions, tag day results, band receipts and donations amounted to $3,637.84, and the disbursements amounted to $3,008.02.

The special thanks of the Navy League are due to the Hon. W. C. Nichol for his generous support at all times during the year.

Child Welfare

Mrs. Miles, of the Child Welfare Committee, reported that material for five layettes has been given out during the last year. Milk and groceries have been supplied to several families. This, however, has only been done where the husband is awaiting the adjustment of his pension. Most cases have been recommended by Miss Snyder, of the Social Service.

Several chapters have made donations to the Solarium building fund, also to the funds of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. Children of the Protestant Orphanage were taken by Gonzales Chapter to see the Prince of Wales films.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter has an average expenditure of $160 a month for milk given to undernourished children in the schools.

Magazine Committee

Mrs. H. R. Beaven, of the magazine committee, reported that she and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble visited the Returned Soldiers' Ward regularly with magazines, cards, etc., and take the men for drives when they are allowed to go. Among those donating magazines were Mrs. J. S. Reid, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Sampson, Mrs. Pearse, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Gait, Monterey School, Col. Bennett and others, and cigarettes from Miss Hall, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Alexander and others.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs. W. C. Nichol and to Mrs. P. A. Irving for her continued generosity in placing offices at the Chapter's disposal; to Mr. Albert F. Griffiths for auditing accounts, and to The Colonist and The Times. Mrs. Gordon Smith was thanked for taking the minutes throughout the year.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. H. K. Prior, treasurer of the Chapter, gave a detailed report of the financial condition of the Chapter, showing there was a total of $10,656.54 on hand. Mrs. A. N. Mouat reported on the work of organization, and Miss Cooke reported on the educational work. She gave a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Adams Beck for her interest and generosity in the work of the Chapter, the funds being considerably increased by her interesting lectures. Twelve students had received grants from the secondary education fund, pictures, I.O.D.E. calendars and British papers had been placed in the schools, and money collected for scholarships. Mrs. Gordon Smith, Echoes secreatry, read her report.

Mrs. Sampson Given Honor

As a mark of appreciation for her untiring work on behalf of the Chapter, Mrs. Curtis Sampson was made honorary regent and was presented with several beautiful baskets of flowers. The secretary, Miss Hall; the treasurer, Mrs. Prior, and educational secretary, Miss Cooke, were each presented with baskets of flowers, and a most beautifully illuminated message of love and goodwill was presented to Mrs. Sampson, being the artistic handiwork of Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Sampson thanked the members for their kindness and honor bestowed upon her.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie; first vice-regent, Miss Hall; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. C. Hayward; secretary, Mrs. Kent; educational secretary, Miss Cooke; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Gordon Smith; organizing secretary, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; standard bearer, Mrs. Kippen.

After the adjournment of the afternoon session the members were entertained at tea by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, in the Palm Room of the Hotel.

WESTERN GIRLS UGLY TO TIBETAN EYES

Noses Stick Out Like Kettle Spouts—Ears Too Big, Like Those of Pigs—Eyes Vacant

LONDON, March 25.—Flappers would win no prizes in Tibetan beauty contests, says Mrs. Louis M. King in her book, "We Tibetans." She is Tibetan born. Her maiden name was Rin Chen Lha Mo.

"Westerners are not good-looking, according to our standards," she says. "Your noses are too big and often stick out like kettle spouts. Your ears are too large, like the pig's ears. Your eyes are blue, like children's marbles; your eyesockets are too deep and eyebrows too prominent, too simian."

A Character Reading—An enthusiastic reader of a certain popular novelette publication sent a specimen of her sweetheart's writing to the caligraphy expert on the staff of the paper. In her note the reader said: "Enclosed please find a specimen of my boy's handwriting. Can you tell me if he is likely to make a good husband?"

Back came the reply: "No; I'm afraid not, my dear. He's been a pretty rotten one to me for three years. However, thanks for the evidence."

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Or 3 lbs. for	$1.55	Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack for	$2.45
King Oscar Sardines, 3 small tins for	25c	Pure Raspberry and Logan Jam, 4-lb. tin	59c
FRESH ASPARAGUS, per lb.	20c		
Fresh Cauliflower, each	10c and 5c	Aylmer Canned Chicken, per tin	45c
Libby's Corned Beef, 1's, per tin	25c	Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	65c

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The little bird of Easter is just about to break through the shell of Lent, and oh, what a cause for rejoicing it will be for thousands of small people when they wake to find colored eggs beside their beds or go hunting for them through the house or the garden.

One of the brightest Easter windows in town is that of Stevenson's Yates Street store, which is a regular warren of chocolate rabbits and barnyard of chocolate and cotton-woolly chickens clucking contentedly over eggs many times their size and of all colors.

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Of course, the Easter spirit is reflected everywhere, dancing on the sunbeams and bursting into bloom in the florists' shops. Easter coincides with Springtime and Spring cleaning and for this season one of the most suitable and charming Easter gifts possible, especially if it is to be an Easter wedding gift, is the "Handy Box" you can buy at Macey's, View Street.

This is a beautifully-covered casket of household treasures. It is the answer to those frequent questions of "Where's the string?" "Where's the glue?" "What has happened to the thumb tacks?" for all these things are contained in it and innumerable others, including paper labels galore, for parcels or trunks or preserves, as well as such handy oddments as rubber bands, adhesive tape, paper clips and mucilage.

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Or, if you prefer, there is a perfect picture framing outfit, neatly boxed, and all complete with mounts of different colors, little hanging hooks, passepartout and all the trimmings.

There is yet another fascinating novelty that I cannot resist mentioning, and that is a recipe case that looks as though it was specially created for a bride. It is like a thick little book bound in white stamped with gold, but instead of more pages it has indexed envelopes for holding all your favorite recipes. To open and shut it is a fascination, for it is like an amusing, miniature, lop-sided concertina.

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I wonder if the royal game of bridge will ever go out of fashion? I should not think so, what with so many charming and original new designs appearing every now and again on the backs of playing cards, and adorable, funny people sporting about on tallies such as you can buy at Macey's.

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My dear! Can you tell me what are these long, curving things, like colored sabres of Arabian princes, hanging up in a row on a shelf at the Sample Shoe Shop on Yates Street? To know what they are is certainly a puzzle at first. Even when you take them in your hands and draw your fingers along the edges, only to find them blunt and smooth, you do not immediately realize what they are.

Then suddenly realization dawns. They are shoe horns! But it is scarcely surprising that one takes so long to discover the fact, for they are about sixteen inches long, of composition in colored marble effect, with a tiny parrot or flower or face painted on the end near the little curls by which they are held.

And thus to put on one's shoes no longer involves sitting down or bending low. It can be done gracefully from a normal height. I have already found people who hold up their hands in horror at this latest encouragement to the vice of laziness, but the advantages of this little instrument cannot be denied. Now that skin-tight fashions are "coming in" again it will be necessary to take all precautions against splitting one's dresses with too much strain on them!

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Now, please don't imagine that shoe horns are the only things you can buy at the Sample Shoe Shop. Far from it. They have the most adorable shoes imaginable and, of course, you know that there is a six-sixty limit, for their slogan is "Exclusive but not expensive."

There are dainty strap shoes, smart-tongued and buckled shoes and saucy little pumps with leather bows. There are black velvet shoes trimmed with cut silver kid and brown velvet shoes trimmed with stitching, as well as patent and satin and kid shoes, all impatient to be tried on so that they may discover the feet they are destined to clothe. There are chic sports shoes, too, and here and there a white pair appears shyly, like early lilies. White, they say, is going to be considered extremely smart this year. Last year, of course, it was not so popular, because the cut-out sandal effect looked best in a color contrasting with the stockings.

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Passing Mitchell & Duncan's the other day I saw in the window some most practical little cases for packing flat silver. They are called "non-tarnish rolls" and are made of specially-treated material. Each roll is sewn in sections, each capable of holding one knife or fork or spoon. It is then tied up and the silver is snug and safe from the evil influences of the great demon "Tarnish."

Another powerful enemy of the demon is a new compound called Stop-Tarnish, which is sold at Mitchell & Duncan's. It is a wonderful chemical mixture which absorbs from the air those gases which cause tarnish on metal. If a little box of it is kept (according to instructions) amongst the household silver, it will keep it bright and beautiful forever, so they tell me.

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If you go to Mallek's, Douglas Street, they will tell you that Paris has decreed that navy blue shall be one of the smartest colors of the season and that the materials to which it attaches itself most fondly are georgette crepe and taffetas, combined. Now when Paris says a thing is fashionable, it is so, even if you think it ought not to be. But there are certain beautiful effects which you immediately know ought to be fashionable even if Paris doesn't say so. You do not have to become used to this combination of georgette and taffetas to realize how smart it is. Its beauty is at once apparent, especially in the charming gowns at Mallek's.

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Amongst the new smart coats one sees more black than any other shade, although the blond family of colors is much beloved. Fur trimmings are luxuriant but not heavy. The silky softness of squirrel or mole is used scarf-wise from collar to hem and on the cuffs. The best materials are very heavy satins and corded or tapestried silks, and there is a rich pliability about them particularly adapted to the expression of the lovely flowing lines of the mode.

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The three-piece ensembles at Mallek's are exceedingly smart. I was particularly delighted with one which was made of heavy suiting satin. Over the jaunty box-pleated skirt was a crepe de Chine jumper blouse, the same color as the lining of the short coat. Other suits are made in "charmene" of such lovely colors.

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I thought when the Orthophonic phonograph appeared a little while ago that I had seen the last great musical achievement of this age, but, lo and behold! the unbelievable has happened and a new marvel has been created.

This is the Brunswick "Panatrope," which is now on display at Kent's music store on Yates Street. Although it appears to be a phonograph it is really no such thing. Its constructive and operative principles are utterly different, for, unlike the phonograph, it has no diaphragm and no tone throat. It is fitted with vacuum tubes. Just attach it to any light socket and presto! it will play any record you like! Its characteristics are those of a radio set, which gives it a perfection of reproduction never before realized. Most pleasing item of all—it has five stages of amplification, so that it can do justice to the softest lullabies or blare forth dance music into crowded halls.

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Only for one night shall we of Victoria be given the opportunity of seeing "the greatest actress since Ellen Terry" in one of the rarest and most powerful dramatic gems of the age. This play, "The Chastening," has only three characters, represented by Edith Wynne Matthison, Charles Rann Kennedy (who is also the author) and Margaret Gage. It does seem (doesn't it?) that a play with so small a cast that can yet cause such marvelous applause as this has done and is doing, must be a supreme work of art.

The only play by Charles Rann Kennedy I have read is "The Servant in the House," but so original and beautiful was the style and spirit of it that I look forward to seeing this other play of his with more pleasure than I have felt for a long time.

Fashion Fancies

By Maria Belmont



Blue has come into its own again this season. It is popular in navy as well as in the lighter tones.

The youthful flat crepe frock above finds added smartness in its combination of two shades of blue. The body of the dress is navy, while the embroidered dots are of bright king's blue.

The dress follows fitted lines at the back. There is a shaped piece set on the bodice, giving a belt effect at the back, and ending at each side in front.

MANY PRETTY STALLS AT CHURCH BAZAAR

Ladies' Aid of Church of Our Lord Holds Successful Bazaar in Aid of Funds

A most successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, in the schoolroom, adjoining the church, and was attended by a large number of friends. The prettily decorated booths attracted many purchasers during the afternoon, the fancy work being in charge of Mesdames Shandley, Monnhan, and the Misses Newbury and Creech. The button-guessing contest was won by Mrs. Douglas Bullen, the prize being a beautiful cushion. Mrs. Russell and Miss White did a good business at their bargain stall, while Mesdames Wilson and Martin sold antiques. The home cooking stall offered many tempting wares, and was presided over by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Lupton. Miss Ruth McTavish won the cake-guessing contest, the weight being three pounds, seven ounces. As nobody was able to guess the name of the iced cake it was auctioned, and fetched a good price.

Mesdames Harman, Winter and Pontifex sold useful articles, their stall, representing a rose, being greatly admired.

The Misses Murray's booth was decorated with masses of daffodils and offered many dainties in the way of homemade sweets. Miss Helmcken presided over the fish pond, while the Misses Warren and Raper sold flowers, and the artistic posters were done by them.

Mesdames Hoey, Hughes and Heddle were responsible for the afternoon tea arrangements, assisted by several young ladies. Owing to illness, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Dodds were prevented from attending the bazaar, regret being expressed at their enforced absence.

Both from a social and financial standpoint the bazaar was a tremendous success, and great credit is due to those who were responsible for the arrangements.

RETAILERS INVITE MINISTER TO SPEAK

Hon. J. D. MacLean Will Be Asked to Be Present at Meeting of Section of Chamber of Commerce

The annual meeting of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce will likely be held in the month of April and it is the hope of the members that Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, may be induced to be present and speak upon some matters pertaining to taxation as it affects the retailer.

This move to have the Minister of Finance attend the meeting arises largely out of the discussion which has taken place with respect to suggested substitution of a turnover tax to take the place of the personal property tax as it pertains to retail business.

The latter tax has long been the subject of irritation to merchants. The proposal now made meets with the approval of some and the disapproval of others. At a short discussion of the matter yesterday it was found that there was a great deal of misunderstanding as to how the proposed tax might work.

With the idea that this matter might be cleared up it was suggested that an effort be made to have Hon. Dr. MacLean attend the annual meeting and, if agreeable to him, have the situation cleared up.

The suggestion of a Seattle Day for the city along the lines suggested by residents of Seattle, which was referred to the retail section by the Chamber of Commerce, was laid over until the annual meeting. The fear was expressed that if such a course was taken as suggested for the purpose of inducing the purchase of goods here there might be an agitation aroused against the present rule allowing tourists to take a limited amount of goods in, duty free.

Is Only Woman Ruler of Indian State



The above photograph shows the Begum of Bhopal, the only woman ruler of an Indian state, in her royal robes. The photograph is particularly interesting in view of the fact that the Begum is never seen in public unveiled.

The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

CHAPTER XXIII (Continued)

In the drawing-room Sally leaned from the window, straining to see, stretching out her hands and feeling along the ledge and below it. The window ledge was wide. She leaned right out. There was ivy growing on the house, and something with a thick woody stem, wistaria as she guessed. She crawled out onto the ledge, felt for the woody stem, where it bent and came up on the far side of the window. Holding on to it with her left hand, she knelt on the ledge, her right hand on the sill. Kneeling like this, she looked into the room and called low but insistently.

"Sascha, come here! Don't stop playing, but come, quick."

The light struck in between the curtains as he parted them and showed her outside on the ledge leaning on one hand.

"Shut the window, shut it," she whispered, and he dropped on one knee and caught her hand.

"Sally—beloved—you kill yourself. I am to see your death?"

"I hope not. Oh, for goodness gracious sake, do what you're told, my dear boy. Shut the window, shut it!"

They both heard Etta run down the stairs and, close on that, a heavier tread, Lazare's.

Sascha choked on a sob and pulled the window down.

The glass was between them, between him and his beloved, a wall of separation through which he could see her dimly. His heart was full of tears and useless pain.

"Latch it," said Sally through the glass, and he obeyed, and, turning, pushed through the curtains and heard them fall to behind him with a soft thud. He stooped for the bow that he had dropped, lifted his violin into position, and began to play the air of the Liebestod.

The heavy step was at the door; Lazare was on the threshold, cold fury in his eyes.

"Is this a time to play?" he said, and came striding into the room.

Sascha fell back before him.

"What is it?" he stammered.

"She's gone. She's taken the case and gone. That's all, and, if you don't hanker after prison life, you'll turn to and find her before she gets clear away and brings the police down on us. If you've any sentiment in the matter, just think what your hands will be like after picking oakum for five years or so. It will be good-bye to that cursed fiddle of yours, anyway."

"Five years!" gasped Sascha. "Prison!" His voice failed.

"Abduction is a pretty serious affair if one is caught. Pull yourself together, we'll find her, we must find her. How long have you been in here? Are these windows all fastened?"

Lazare parted the curtains, letting the light shine upon the catch of the nearer window. Seeing that it was latched, he was passing to the further one when there came to them from outside a tearing sound followed by a thud.

With an oath Lazare sprang to the door and made down the stairs at top speed, calling upon Sascha to follow him.

Sally had not waited for Lazare to burst into the room. As soon as she saw Sascha's hand go up to latch the window, she gripped the thick but rather loosely hanging wistaria stalk in one hand, the close-growing ivy with the other, and, feeling with her toes for any slight foothold, swung herself gingerly off the window sill. Eight years before she had been the bright particular star of her school gymnasium, but she was sadly out of practice, and the wistaria stem felt horribly loose and brittle. She shifted her grip carefully, and came down a foot or two. She reckoned that the window was not more than twelve or fourteen feet above the ground, fifteen at the outside. The ivy held well, and she gained confidence and let herself down another five or six feet, scared by the rustle of leaves and the sound of the voices in the room above. And then, all of a sudden, the ivy stem which she was gripping tore away from the wall, her foot slipped from its precarious hold, and she fell outwards and backwards, hardly repressing a cry. The distance was nothing, the ground below a newly dug bed in which bulbs had just been planted. Sally was shaken and frightened but not hurt, and the fright and the shaken feeling were due not only to the fall, but to the sound which followed it. As she lay huddled up on the moist earth and gasped for breath, she heard Lazare's oath and the rush of feet, and in a moment she was scrambling up and running somehow, anyhow, away from the house.

It was dark, but not pitch dark; trees, bushes and walls were blacker than the general gloom. Sally's feet found a path, and she ran for life. She saw vague shapes of trees, and a dense mass which she believed to be the box hedge by way of which Etta had brought her through the woodland belt to the lane. She was thankful that she had her coat on, and that both coat and skirt were of dark grey woven stuff that would neither rustle nor show up in the dark. As she passed the trees and came to the walk between the high bare hedges, she heard the noise of pursuit break out behind her, and, looking over her shoulder, saw the flash of an electric torch.

She gained the path, and after a yard or two it turned. The hedge would hide her now until they, too, reached the turn. She ran her fastest, trying to remember how the path went and whether there were turnings in it. She thought there were turnings, but was not sure. Oh, why hadn't she noticed more when she and Etta passed this way?

Ah, there was a turning now, leading off to the right. She passed it by a yard or two, and then stopped short, shaken by a new terror. She could hear Lazare behind, running and calling, and in front, coming towards her down the narrow way between the hedges someone else, walking quickly with the firm tread of an active man.

She stopped dead, spun round, ran back, and dived down the turning that led away to the right.

(To Be Continued)

WOMEN URGE SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE

OTTAWA TO BE ASKED TO ALLOW IMPORTATION OF BUTTER SUBSTITUTE

President of Ottawa Council Opens Question at National Executive Conference

OTTAWA, March 25.—The Federal Government will be petitioned by the National Council of Women to remove the present prohibition against the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada. This was the decision reached on a close vote by the executive of the council in session here today.

The vote followed a plea by D'Arcy Scott, of the National Dairy Council of Canada, that the question of the sale of oleomargarine be not opened again. He said the health of the public was the first interest of his organization.

The resolution to reopen the question was presented by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of the Ottawa Local Council of Women. It was strenuously opposed, two health specialists asking that their vote be recorded as against the sale of oleomargarine.

Miss Carrie Carmichel, president of the National Council of Women, tendered her resignation today.

Changes in the constitution of the council were dealt with this morning and suggestions will be forwarded to the annual meeting, which will be held in Vancouver commencing June 9.

Following a paper on the cruelty of the present methods of slaughtering animals a resolution was framed on the subject of the cruelty practised on animals in the process of killing for food and will be submitted to all federated societies.

Dr. A. Stowe-Gullen, of Toronto, was appointed fraternal delegate to the International Suffrage Alliance meeting to be held in Paris this Spring.

Your Birthday

MARCH 26.—You are fairminded, rather positive, but somewhat inclined to become bitter under opposition. You will never allow anyone to impose on you. You will not fall in love at first sight, and will be inclined to repel love when it seems to be coming your way. But when you do yield, your love will be very deep. Beware of jealousy.

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.60 Bromo-Seltzer	39¢
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.70 Sal Hepatica	42¢
1.25 Dreco	81¢
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Ottawa and Montreal Are on Even Footing After Opening Clash

Two Leaders in Eastern Hockey Tie With One Goal All in Last Night's Game at Montreal—Teams Wage Terrific Fight for Right to Play Cougars for Stanley Cup

MONTREAL, March 25.—Ottawa Senators and Montreal Maroons will enter the second game of the final play-off for the National Hockey League title on an even footing. Before a crowd estimated at 11,500 the two N.H.L. leaders battled to a 1-1 deadlock in the first game of the finals here tonight. Montreal scored in the second period of the fast and gruelling struggle on a long shot by "Punch" Broadbent, former Ottawa player.

Through the remainder of the period and most of the final session the teams waged a terrific fight without further scoring. It looked as if the Maroons were to take a one-goal lead into the second game when two minutes before the end Hooley Smith was benched and Ottawa was forced to conclude the contest with a man off.

Montreal took advantage of the odd man to hunt for goal and went down for a final bid at Ottawa goal margin.

A Fatal Move

It was a fatal move. The defence was not left too strong. Clancy cleared the Maroon charge. This hard-plugging Senator defence man had been working like mad all night. He had given and taken bumps so that is was a wonder he could stand on his skates. But he had just that much Irish fight still left in him to make a last gallant bid in the dying moments of the game. He rushed from the Ottawa end and drove in a sizzling shot. The puck had a baseball curve and completely fooled Benedict. The disc hit the corner of the Maroon net and there was only ten seconds left to play. It was a dramatic climax to one of the most thrilling, rugged games witnessed here this season.

The battle was a real championship fight and up to the expectations of the crowd which jammed every conceivable vantage point in the rink. There was little to choose between either team. Both started at a terrific clip and maintained the pressure until the end with fighting spirit that drew just praise. There were few slow moments in the tussle, the puck being carried up and down the ice in dazzling fashion.

Stubborn defences prevented the players of either side from getting close to the goals often and long shots were in fashion for the greater part of the time.

Many Penalties

Penalties flew fast in the first period as both teams showed signs of being ready to mix matters. Sticks were packed high all evening, spills were frequent; heavy body checking was the order throughout, while tripping and interfering were rampant. Clancy was an untiring worker for the Ottawa team, while the Ottawa veteran, Frank Nighbor, turned in one of the most useful games of his career.

Denenney started well but was subjected to heavy checking. There was little to choose between the Maroons. "Bill" Phillips found the going much heavier than in previous games, but managed to hold his enviable reputation as a smart hockey player.

Broadbent and Noble were the veterans who gave the balance to the team. Going into the game on even terms at Ottawa Saturday, Ottawa are conceded the best chance in the second game and have an edge as favorites for the league title.

Details of Play

First period. "Babe" Siebert made the first rush but was spilled. Denenney tried a long shot from centre. "Bill" Phillips tricked his way by two Ottawa forwards, but Boucher saved. Denenney was dumped by Siebert and a Denenney-Smith attack failed. Stewart rushed to the Ottawa defence. He was laid low by George Boucher and the crowd roared like lions. It was ruled a fair body check. Denenney carried the play back and was boarded heavily by Siebert. There was no penalty. Spills were fast and thick.

Stewart tore in, but his long shot was cleared by Connell. Denenney elbowed Broadbent and drew the first penalty. Broadbent followed a moment later for hooking Clancy.

Stewart bodied Clancy as the pair raced for the puck behind the Maroon goal. Stewart was benched and Montreal were four players to six. Noble stopped Boucher's rush but kicked the puck in clearing. He raced for a goal but it was called back and the crowd cheered, which went for nothing.

Phillips was around just in time to break up a Clancy-Smith rush in which Hooley Smith was just a little slow and missed a grand chance for a count.

Ottawa was having the majority of shots on goal, but were shooting from far out.

Friends Fall Out

Denenney came down in a rush and he and Broadbent got into a tussle. The once firm friends looked like bitter enemies as they made their way into banishment, arguing volubly and promising plenty.

Phillips tricked Frank Nighbor at centre, but could not beat Boucher. Boucher rushed and was felled at the defence by Siebert's tough body. Noble went to the other end in a lone rush. As he broke behind Hooley Smith the latter dumped him. Smith was benched.

Stewart and Dune Munro took advantage of Ottawa's weak man power to stage a rush. Munro's shot was cleverly saved by Connell. Broadbent was the pivot in another rush on Connell, the puck being cleared in a melee. "Big Ed" Gorman heralded his return to the game after several weeks' absence by starting a mess with Broadbent. They were benched.

Phillips made a backhanded shot which fooled Connell. The puck went by the Ottawa goalie's feet, but unfortunately for Montreal it struck the Ottawa goalpost and bounded out to safety.

Hooley Smith was benched for tripping Phillips. The Maroons pressed like fiends. Noble sensed a break and he rushed. He outguessed Gorman and Boucher, but, with Connell at his mercy, could not beat the brilliant Connell in the Ottawa net.

Gorman finally batted the puck down the ice away from the Maroon goal.

End first: Montreal 0, Ottawa 0.

Penalties: Denenney (2), Broadbent (3), Stewart, H. Smith (2), Gorman.

Second Period

From the face off Siebert got the puck and attempted a long, hard shot. Nighbor was only a few feet away and took the puck in the abdomen. He was unable to continue for a moment.

However, he soon showed dash by poking clear the puck at mid-ice and driving a hard one, which Benedict had trouble in clearing away from the Maroon net.

Siebert was playing a terrific game and his flying body was wrecking havoc. The strain was telling on the players. The devastating speed of the first period could not be maintained. Play centered around centre with Nighbor and Phillips opposite players, starring in the role of poke checkers.

Nighbor went down with Smith and Denenney. The latter got the pass but shot to the corner. G. Boucher was chased for heavy play on Siebert and the Maroons had an edge in man power. Stewart stole the puck from Hooley Smith near the Ottawa goal. Like a flash he burned a shot at Connell but the Senators' goalie blocked the way to the mesh. Noble attempted to score from a rebound off the boards, but he could not get the puck, while Connell got his foot over in time to halt a vicious drive from Boardbent.

Finally, Broadbent produced the unexpected. Siebert had just been chased for slashing at Hooley Smith.

The face off had hardly occurred when Broadbent lifted one from blue line. Connell saw the puck too late and the former Ottawa player had put the Maroons one up. The trick was done in eight minutes. The crowd went wild. Hats were tossed, papers were thrown, handkerchiefs were waved in the wildest scene yet witnessed here in celebration of a tally.

Clancy was working like mad and he was being bodied all over the ice. Montreal were having the edge at this stage and Connell was having plenty to do as the puck flitted high and low around his head and chest.

Carson beat Connell, but he was offside. Siebert burned another long shot. Connell made a jump and had to take time out when he was struck on the head.

George Boucher was showing signs of ill temper and was finally chased for a high stick on Munro's head. End of second period: Montreal 1, Ottawa 0.

Second period—1, Montreal, Broadbent, 8:00.

Penalties—Boucher (2), Siebert.

Third Period

The teams started out in the final session as if they meant business. Montreal to add to its margin and the Senators to even the tally. "Dutch" Nighbor drove one early in the period that Benedict just got his foot to in time. Again Nighbor came through, but Noble and Phillips stopped him. Clancy gave Siebert the boards. Alex Smith and Clancy sandwiched Broadbent into the boards and the press typewriters along the promenades were sent temporarily out of action. Nighbor's poke check was breaking Maroon rushes at centre ice. The crafty "Bill" Phillips was finding the "Dutchman" hard to pass. Phillips drove a sizzler which gave Connell a fright in the Ottawa net.

George Boucher gave referee Hewitson an argument on being warned for packing a high stick. "Punch" Broadbent, who was playing grand hockey, drilled a shot which forced Connell to juggle fast. Montreal was doing the most of the attacking but the Ottawa defence was impregnable. Noble was benched for bodying Smith in the boards and Munro came to the defence with Stewart. Stewart went down on a spectacular lone rush, and shot wide when checked.

A Heavy Fall

Clancy rushed like a fiend and crashed heavily to the boards—about the twelfth heavy fall of the game for this courageous player.

For the first time in the game, referee Lou Marsh called the game for a massed defence, counting Siebert behind the Maroon blue line waiting for the puck.

G. Boucher was stopped by Broadbent and objected. Munro talked to Boucher when he remonstrated with Broadbent. Boucher threw his glove in Munro's face and was chased. Stewart jostled Boucher as he skated among players hunting for his lost mitten and Stewart was benched.

With the teams shorthanded, Nighbor and Clancy arose to the occasion for the Senators. Clancy was going like a wild man, but was being skated to the corners in his rushes. Nighbor was burning in some long shots that only smart play by Benedict was saving as possible Ottawa tallies. The crowd was in an uproar as high sticks and tripping were kept in evidence on both sides. Clancy attempted to charge Broadbent and go a clip on the ear with the butt end. Hooley Smith attempted to butt end Siebert and was chased in the last two minutes of the game. Phillips rushed in on the Ottawa net, but spilled before he could shoot. With less than a minute to go Clancy rushed from the Ottawa end and scored on a long shot which just caught the far corner of the net behind Benedict.

Five hundred Ottawa fans went wild with delight.

Final: Montreal 1, Ottawa 1.

Penalties—Noble, Boucher, Stewart and H. Smith.

The Line-Up

Montreal	Position	Ottawa
Benedict	Goal	Connelly
Noble	Defence	Boucher
Stewart	Defence	Clancy
Phillips	Centre	Nighbor
Broadbent	Wing	H. Smith
Siebert	Wing	Denenney
Dinsmore	Sub.	Kilrea
Carson	Sub.	Finnegan
Holway	Sub.	Gorman
Munro	Sub.	A. Smith
Rothschild	Sub.	Duggan

Referees, Lou Marsh and Bobby Hewitson, Toronto.

EARL SANDE RIDES WINNER AT TIJUANA

America's Premier Jockey Pilots Serenader Home in Record Time for Track

SAN DIEGO, March 25. — Earl Sande, premier race rider of America, who came to Tijuana yesterday for the express purpose of riding Princess Doreen in the Coffroth Handicap next Sunday, took his first mount at the track today. He rode and won with Serenader, of the La Brea stable, in the Student Prince Handicap of a mile and a sixteenth, and broke the track record for the distance. The time, 1:43 4-5, was three-fifths of a second better than the record held by Dr. Clark, and the mile was made in 1:37 3-5, the fastest mile made at Tijuana this season by any racer except Carlaris, the wonder colt, who is now favorite in the classic to be run Sunday. Sande got some added satisfaction from the fact that in winning he defeated apprentice Willie Munden, who rode Sanford, of the R. F. Carman string, the odds-on favorite.

G.W.V.A. ROAD RACE

The prize committee of the G.W.V.A. road race has decided to offer a special prize for the first boy in for the juniors' race running under the colors of any local public school. It is hoped that this will stimulate entries from the public schools, as it appears very strange that no entries have yet been forthcoming for such a short distance as three miles.

The entries for the Good Friday races have unfortunately been rather slow in coming in. It is regretted that Buckett will not be able to enter this year, but the winner of last year's race, Jeffrey, expects to easily better his time. A dark horse representing one of the large business firms is reported to be making good time and has put up some fast times on long distance running in England.

The Times expects to put up some opposition to the Brentwood entries for the juniors.

In order to facilitate the work of the prize committee, it is requested that entries be made as soon as possible.

English Soccer Men Here Next June

TORONTO, March 25.—Seventeen games will be played in Canada by the English Football Association touring eleven during the Spring and Summer. The first contest will take place at Montreal on May 24, and after the team visits points throughout the Dominion the concluding fixture is scheduled for the eastern metropolis on July 14.

The schedule of games includes Regina, June 7; Calgary, June 12; Vancouver, June 16; Nanaimo, June 19; Victoria, June 23; Vancouver, June 26; Edmonton, June 29; Saskatoon, July 1.



GEORGE HORSFALL

Crack swimmer of the Multnomah A.A. Club of Portland. He is Portland's 220-yard free-style champion for 1926, having negotiated the distance in 2:38 4-5. He will be competing in the gala today at the Crystal Garden.

CARPET BOWLERS HOLD PRIZE PRESENTATION

Canada's Pioneer League Ends Most Successful Season—All Officers Are Re-elected for Year

Victoria has again placed itself on the map in the sporting world by forming the first carpet bowling league in the Dominion, and the first annual meeting and presentation of trophies and prizes in the Harmony Hall on Thursday evening proved most conclusively that this splendid indoor Winter sport has taken a firm hold of the Capital City. The eight teams in the league have played fifty-six games during the season, and under the able guidance of the honorary president, Mr. J. F. Byng, and the president, Mr. George Vallance, the performances of the various teams, quite a proportion of whom are novices, would do great credit to well-seasoned bowlers.

This was borne out by the president, who, in an interesting speech, gave a very instructive criticism of the playing of the various teams in the league, and remarked that the Willows B team, the winners of the league trophy, had set a very high standard for the first season. The honorary president, Mr. F. J. Byng, in speaking of the high character of the sport during the past season, predicted that Victoria's example would give a great impetus to carpet bowling throughout the Dominion, and that in time they hoped to see carpet bowling become one of the favorite Winter sports in the formation of leagues in the principal cities and towns from West to East.

Financially Sound

The financial position of the league was also shown to be on a sound basis by the report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Stanley Hawkins, who reported a balance in hand of $52.52.

The magnificent league trophy, made of oak and silver plate, with shields for the winners from year to year, and made throughout in Victoria, was presented to the Willows II team by the generous donor, Mr. F. J. Byng, honorary president, Mr. J. Leiper, the skip of the team, receiving it on their behalf. Silver medals were also presented to the following individual members of the team by Rev. H. V. Hitchcox: Messrs. J. Leiper, W. Grant, T. Thackray, D. Macmillan, A. Macmillan and D. McCaig. The Rev. H. V. Hitchcox also presented medals to the following runners-up, members of the Burnside team: F. J. Byng, W. Peters, P. Hanley and W. Tupman.

The international test match was won by the Scotch team, and medals were presented to Messrs. J. Leiper, W. Peters, T. Gibson and A. MacMillan, as representing the "land o' cakes."

The winners of the open doubles were Messrs. F. J. Byng and Halliday, and the runners-up Messrs. George Vallance and David Vallance, and to these the prizes were presented by W. Hyslop, president of the Willows club, and R. Huddlestone, captain of the Imps, respectively.

Officers Elected

The present officers were re-elected for the year as follows: Honorary president, F. J. Byng; president, George Vallance; vice-president, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox; secretary, Frank Saunders; and treasurer, Stanley Hawkins.

The "Thirteenth End" speech was delivered by Mr. John Paterson, who, in one of his characteristic humorous speeches, expressed the great appreciation of the members of the various teams for the splendid services rendered by the ladies in the social side of the sport during the season.

During the proceedings Able Seaman Smith gave two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, and after the business concluded, refreshments were served by the ladies, and dancing took place. Messrs. S. Hawkins and Frank Saunders acting as M.C.'s and Mr. Fred Pitt presiding at the piano, a most enjoyable evening terminating at 11:3?

Championship Basketball

Victoria Teams Crossing to Mainland to Meet New Westminster Boys—Provincial Title Is at Stake

Two Victoria basketball teams are traveling over to the Mainland tonight, where they will take on the Westminster Adanacs of the intermediate A and senior men's divisions on Saturday evening at the Royal City Arena. The intermediate boys' tussle will be a championship affair for the Provincial title, while the senior will be an exhibition game. The cagers who are upholding the name of Victoria are the Falcons from the First United Church and the C. P. R., and it is sincerely hoped that they will be able to snare a couple of wins at the expense of the Westminster teams.

The Falcons were over to Vancouver last week-end and won the Provincial Sunday School championship from the Arrows of St. Andrew's. This time they will be fighting for the British Columbia open title and their opponents will be the Adanacs. The locals are going over with the determination to put everything they have in the game in an endeavor to bring the championship to the Capital for the first time in six years, and although they admit the going will be pretty hard they figure they can pull through with a win if they show the same class as they did against the Arrows. Both the Adanacs and the Falcons have played the Arrows and both have come through with flying colors, although the Victorians won out by thirty points while the Westminster outfit just managed to squeeze through by seven points.

Stribling Wins

NEW YORK, March 25.—Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, pounded his way to victory tonight over Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, in a ten-round match before a capacity crowd of 18,000 at Madison Square Garden. Stribling received the judges' decision after a slashing battle.

PLAY SEMI-FINALS FOR CUP TOMORROW

Manchester Teams Meeting at Sheffield in English Football Series—Wanderers Play Swansea

LONDON, March 25.—The semi-finals of the English Football Association Cup series will be played on Saturday, Manchester City and Manchester United meet at Sheffield, while Bolton Wanderers and Swansea clash at Tottenham.

Manchester City will play the team they fielded last Saturday against Arsenal.

The Manchester United directors met last night and decided to leave the selection of the team until Saturday morning.

The two Manchester teams will likely field the following sides:

Manchester City—Goodchild; Cookson and McCloy; Pringle, Cowan and McMullen; Austin, Bowell, Roberts, Johnson and Hicks.

Manchester United—Stewart; Ingles and Jones; McCrae, Babson, Mann and Spence; Smith, McPherson, Thomas, Hanson or Moore and Silcock.

Moore and Silcock will almost certainly be ready and the United hope that Hanson, injured in the match against Everton, will again be available.

The Wanderers realize that the knee of John Smith, centre, will prevent him from playing and will somewhat weaken the Bolton team on the attack.

Of Bolton's team nine played in the first cup tie final at Wembley in 1924.

Swansea is expected to rely on the youth, speed and combination of its players. The team will go into action against the Wanderers with the identical aggregation which has carried the club through the ties to date. The Swansea-Bolton Wanderers line-up as follows.

Bolton Wanderers—Pym; Haworth and Greenhalgh; Nuttall, Sneddon and Jennings; Butler, Bennett, David Jack, Joe Smith and Vizard.

Swansea—Deneen; Langford and Miller; Collins, Sykes and McPherson; Hole, Deacon, Fowler, Thompson and Nicholas.

GAME ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS AFFILIATION

Local Body to Decide Question of Joining Provincial Body at Tuesday's Meeting

A general meeting of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association is to be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Belmont Building to consider the question of affiliation with the British Columbia Fish and Game Protective Association, and any other matters of interest which may come up.

Everybody interested in sport—either fish or game—is cordially invited to be present and the secretary suggests that it will be a good time for everybody to bring along $1 for 1926 dues.

The association has done a lot of good work during the year and has interested itself in improving fishing in Prospect Lake and also in endeavoring to secure public fishing in Sooke Lake. It makes recommendations as to open seasons for shooting and fishing and generally represents the sportsmen in dealing with the Game Board and the Department of Fisheries.

Record Attendance Certain At Aintree Course Today

Crowds Gathering to View Running of World's Greatest Steeplechase—Thirty-One Starters Probable—Old Tay Bridge Is Made Favorite

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—A record attendance for the Grand National to be run at the Aintree course tomorrow afternoon appears assured. Every spare bed in Liverpool was booked two weeks ago and thousands of visitors still are arriving from all parts of the country and the continent, being compelled to seek accommodation at outside points. A large American contingent is here among the many who have come to witness what is generally considered the greatest race of its kind in the world. A party of North American Sioux Indians who are here will visit the course in full war paint.

The field will probably be two fewer than last year, when thirty-three started. Old Tay Bridge, owned by Mrs. Dixon, is the favorite and is in the pink of condition. The twelve-year-old gelding who knows all the tricks of the National course is expected to go one better than last year, when he was second, despite the fact that he has to carry six pounds more.

Can He Stay?

Mrs. Partridge's Sprig, the favorite until a few days ago, showed a fine turn of speed at Cheltenham, but there is some doubt whether he can stay the four and a half miles at Aintree.

W. H. Midwood's Silvo, who has the enormous task of carrying the top weight of 175 pounds, is one of the safest jumpers of the field and greatly fancied by Captain Whitaker, his trainer.

Fred Barbour's Koko, third favorite, is nicely handicapped with 155 pounds. He performed well at Cheltenham, defeating Old Tay Bridge in the Gold Cup. The Irish candidates, Knight of the Wilderness and Grecian Wave, are also fancied, but the latter would probably be better suited with a shorter course.

The scratching of Colonel H. S. Starkey's Vive today brought the total withdrawals since the acceptances of the weights, to five, the others being Double Chance, last year's winner, on account of lameness; Chin Chin, Marston Moore and Keep Cool.

Probable Starters

The probable starters and jockeys: Silvo (Rees), Gerald L. (Brooks), Old Tay Bridge (John Anthony), Ardeen (Trudgill), Bright's Boy (Doyle), Sprig (Leader), Fort Elizabeth (Black), Mount Etna (Dennis), Ben Cruchan (Whitebread), Koko (Hamey), Knight of the Wilderness (Meaney), Darracq (Guerney), Thrown In (G. Grosvenor), Red Bee (Baxford), Dwarf of Forest (Kennard), Puteney V. (Major Cavanaugh), Upton Lad (Dutton), Grecian Wave (Major Wilson), White Surrey (Farragher), Lee Bridge (Stott), Jack Horner (Watkinson), Pencoed (Thomas), Master Billie (Foster), Misconduct (Parvin), Lone Hand (Morgan), Pop Ahead (Regan Jr.), Soldier Bill (Goody), Cash Box (Ready), Test Match (L'Estrange), Wallsend (Cameron), Jolly Glad (Lyall).

The betting today was: Old Tay Bridge, 6-1 against; Sprig, 7-1; Silvo, 10-1; Koko, 13-1; Master Billie, 100-6; Mount Etna, 18-1; Dwarf of the Forest and Knight of the Wilderness, 20-1; Grecian Wave, 22-1; Lee Bridge and Misconduct, 25-1; Jack Horner, 28-1.

Wilcox Hatters Win From Radio Bowlers

The Wilcox Hat defeated the Western Canada Radio last night in their Commercial Bowling League match, thereby cinching the league championship, nosing the Night Hawks out by one game, providing they win their next three games. The United Travelers lost to the Eagles, champions of the City League, last night. Scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Eagles

W. Balrall	166	154	147—467
A. Potts	134	167	139—440
F. Moore	156	173	156—485
R. Bell	171	152	152—475
F. Miller	184	151	165—510
Totals	811	797	759—2377

United Commercial Travelers

M. West	188	151	183—522
I. Malcolm	139	186	163—488
A. Wilcox	130	136	166—432
M. Christie	146	119	128—379
Low score	134	151	139—424
Totals	736	743	776—2245

Wilcox Hat

A. Manson	151	146	148—445
A. Theobald	157	158	149—464
J. Wenger	163	189	149—501
J. Quinn	132	172	164—468
A. Wilcox	174	135	178—487
Totals	777	800	788—2365

Western Canada Radio

G. Motion	140	148	156—444
E. Watson	110	115	154—379
V. Irwin	150	171	130—451
Low score	132	135	148—415
A. Porter	147	118	144—409
Totals	679	687	732—1998

Tonight

Commercial League — Five Roses Flour vs. Night Hawks. Ladies' night.

In a smoking contest at Fiskerton, Lincoln, the winner kept his pipe alight for ninety-two minutes without refilling.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The Old 'Un did not have a ringside seat at the last hockey battle staged here, but understands from those who were present that MR. BATTELL showed a good knowledge of the noble art of self-defence when he defended himself against a savage and unprovoked attack by MR. KEATS.

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His body blows were, so it is reported, very scientific in the delivery and telling in the effect.

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Seeing that nowadays fighting seems to be looked upon as a regular part of the programme of a professional hockey match, and seeing that there are apparently a lot of fans who would be disappointed if the evening were entirely free from it and devoted strictly to hockey the Old 'Un ventures a suggestion.

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How would it be if between the periods of a hockey match the management were to stage a couple of real fights on ice?

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Between the first period and the second "Bad Man" Bilson might go two or three rounds on skates against "Rib-digger" Johnkins, and between the second and third "Slash 'em" McSmith might meet "Hickory" Hookemwell in a dashing display of fencing with hockey sticks.

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In this way the fans who are "real bloodthirsty" would get all their money's worth without the fighting being spoiled by being mixed with hockey, while the people who go to see real hockey would expect to see it without an admixture of gladiator stuff.

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And there would be no dull moments in the intermissions.

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Those two millionaires who were seeking so much publicity for that $25,000 golf match can hardly have been what you might call "tickled" by the bulk of comments on their exploit by the sport critics.

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Here are a couple of typical "pars" anent the rather "smelly" proceedings by one of their fellow-countrymen:

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"The whole affair was disquieting, to use the mildest word, to all lovers of the Royal and Ancient game, who dislike seeing the game made a betting ring."

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"It just doesn't seem decent; it listens like a smudge on the best "individual" game the world has ever taken up."

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Hugh Fullerton in Liberty figures the odds are 500 to 1 that Dempsey and Willis will never meet in the ring, and 1,000 to 1 that they never meet in New York.

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No takers! We'd much rather at this writing have a five-spot on Old Tay Bridge at much shorter odds to win the Grand National or on Oxford to break the Cantabs' winning streak on the river.

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Those at any rate are real sporting events.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., March 25.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, 5 furlongs: Pat Carter, 109 (McHugh), $16.20, $10.60, $7. Skylark, 107 (Wilson), $10.80, $8. Coombs, 107 (Craig), $7.80. Time, 1:03.

Second race, 5 furlongs: Waldout, 107 (McCabe), $32, $13.40, $8. General Kryer, 104 (Philpot), $5.80, $6.20. No Wonder, 102 (Jackson), $8. Time, 1:03.

Third race, 7 furlongs: Mr. Pat, 111 (Pendergast), $29, $14, $6.80. Peter Pierson, 111 (Jones), $5.60, $3.40. Latisha, 109 (Philpot), $8. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs: Is, 111 (Huntamer), $9.20, $4, $3.80. Marine Corps, 111 (Renn), $9, $5.20. Confluente, 111 (A. Peternel), $6. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Fifth race, mile and quarter: Composer, 108 (Neal), $25.40, $10.20, $5. Dumfounder, 108 (Craig), $12.40, $5. Lighter, 101 (Renn), $5.80. Time, 2:08 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth: Serenader, 114 (E. Sands), $6.60, $2.60, $2.40. Sanford, 100 (Munden), $2.40, $2.20. Spic and Span, 92 (Sylvia), $3. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs: Brass Band, 115 (Pendergast), $32, $14, $8. Lot of Style, 111 (Renn), $14, $8. El Mirasol, 98 (Edwards), $4.20. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Eighth race, 5 furlongs: Serena, 110 (Philpot), $15.40, $6.40, $6. Lavigne, 105 (Burns), $7.80, $6.60. Polo Star, 108 (White), $7.40. Time, 1:00.

Ninth race, mile: Mushon, 99 (Huntamer), $22.20, $10, $3.40. Sixpence, 113 (Neal), $5.40, $2.80. M. J. McNulty, Jr., 110 (Philpot), $4. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, 4 furlongs: Weather Vane, 103; June Shot, 103; Shasta Irish, 103; Lorrain C., 103; Palolo, 108; Duran, 108; Assault, 108; War Salam, 108; Joker, 110; Charlie Murray, 110; Mission Beach, 110; Fort Wayne, 111; Portola, 115; Beanie, 118; Makewall, 115; Shasta Love, 108.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Aggie A., 88; Swift Lady, 88; Pigmy, 90; Hector's Alley, 95; Little Tekalon, 100; Hard Dealer, 103; Cluwar, 105; Captain Kinnarney, 106; Lord Valentine, 110; Dorothy Pop, 111; Rotarian, 113; New Fink, 113.

Third race, 7 furlongs: Full Moon, 103; Woodcry, 108; Little Hope, 108; Seawrack, 110; Harrigan's Heir, 110; Dare, 110; Cadmus, 110; Ike Harvey, 113; Bugler, 115; Old Sinner, 115; Star Cloudy, 115.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs: Alajah, 108; Hamp, 108; St. Angelina, 108; Runleigh, 110; Lank, 110; Hackamore, 110; Hence, 110; Jay Roberts, 110; Marse John, 110; Jack Ledi, 115.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Lilliputian, 96; Runerva, 103; All Mum, 104; Danic, 104; Kitty B., 104; Texas Ranger, 109; Princess Darrell, 109; Collmore, 109; Miss Eugene, 109; Snoqualmie, 114.

Sixth race, 4 1-2 furlongs: Baby Doll, 95; Broncho Girl, 100; Singledale, 102; Grey Rock, 106; Lucky Lou, 107, Laura Gaffney, 108; Peter Patter, 109; Black Pat, 111; Damar, 112; Smart Horse, 114; Baleful, 115; Pennon, 115.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards: Spanish Star, 94; Cleo's Rochester, 94; Great Luck, 98; Melachrino, 100; Contusion, 100; Brother John, 103; Pathan, 104; Couer de Lion, 104; Kingman, 115.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth: Vilna, 102; Chiapas, 102; Doc McMahon, 104; Bright Idea, 107; Hyanpom, 109; Lake Chapala, 110; Lady Longridge, 111; Ruddy, 112; Praise, 113.

Ninth race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Baggage King, 105; Vanderburg, 111; Sway, 111; George Starr, 111; Olympian King, 111; Pawnbroker, 111; Our Boy, 111; Mr. Ruby, 111; Golden Red, 111; Tubby A., 111.

Hockey Fight Draws

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 25.—In a game featured by speed, combination and fist fights, Canadiens, of Montreal, and Boston Bruins played a three-three draw here last night in an exhibition game.

Everybody's Game

Reminiscences of Golf by Jim Barnes

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IX—Match Play vs. Medal Play

When the 1915 season opened up I was able to look back on the preceding year, my first in the East, with a good deal of satisfaction and with hopes for even bigger things to come. But as events turned out it was a failure so far as the winning of any important events went, though I did win a tournament at the Shenecosset Country Club at New London. On the average I played good golf, and could see that my game was getting better and more steady all the time. And that is the real thing for any player to work for.

The difference between the player who wins and the one who comes close, is that the former makes fewer bad or indifferent shots. There are hundreds and hundreds of golfers who in the course of a round play the majority of the strokes quite well enough for any purpose, but they can't keep from letting some poor ones creep in here and there. It is these few bad ones that do the damage. They mean from three to six extra strokes on the count, and where competition is keen, that is a good wide difference.

Close Finishes

In the open championship played that year at Baltusrol Golf Club in New Jersey I was in the race right up to the finish, but a round of 79 on the last try left a score four strokes shy of the winning total. I tied with Louis Tellier at 301, whereas Jerome D. Travers won out with 297, a stroke better than Tommy McNamara and two better than Bob MacDonald.

Travers won after a hard uphill fight on the last few holes, when it looked as if he was surely beaten, and so became the second amateur to win the open championship. Considering that Chick Evans had missed tying Hagen by only one stroke at Midlothian the preceding year, and that Francis Ouimet had won in 1913, the amateurs were making something of a show of the professionals. Their reign was extended the following year, when Chick Evans won at Minnekahda, near Minneapolis. But these three players have been among the great stars the game in this country has produced, and it so happened that they were all around the top of their game in those years. Travers' success in winning the championship was a bit of a surprise, because it had been said of him that his strength was as a match player rather than a medal player. But he was a player of great determination and coolness and had the good fortune to hit the championship at the top of his game. Strangely enough, in the amateur championship some two months later he was put out in the second round. Such are the fortunes of golf.

Speaking of Travers' reputation as a match-play golfer, the question is frequently raised as to which is the harder test, match play or medal play. There is a difference, and some players certainly seem to show to better advantage in one style than in the other. To my way of thinking medal play is the better test of golfing skill—not only the ability to play the necessary strokes, but also the ability to meet all kinds of mental and psychological disturbances and hardships.

Little More Luck

To get at it in another way, there is a little more room for luck in a match-play tournament, in the sense that a player may be had for one round or even both rounds of a thirty-six hole match, and still find his opponent going worse, and so win the match and stay in the race. To cite a case in comparatively recent years, in the amateur championship at Brookline, Jess Sweetser, who won the title after one of the toughest series of matches anybody ever encountered, played his worst golf of the championship against Jesse Guilford, taking over 80 strokes for his morning round. But he happened to find Guilford playing even more erratically, and won just the same. Then in his match against Bobby Jones, Sweetser played his first round under 70, being more than a dozen strokes better than he was against Guilford. As a result while the golf he played against Guilford probably would have left him five or six down against Jones, he was really at least that much up against Bobby at the end of the first round.

Now in medal play one round like that will just about put a player out of it. It won't always do it, because now and then, even in a big championship, lots of strange things can happen and nearly everybody will have at least one poor round. But as a general thing, a round above 80 means curtains in a big championship at medal play.

Until the Professional Golfers' Association championship was inaugurated in 1916, I had very little experience at match play golf, except in friendly matches. But in the past eight or nine years I have had a good deal of experience, and I like match play. I am not advocating that the open championship be played on a match play basis, but it is certain that match play introduces elements into the game that are not to be had at medal play, and that adds to the enjoyment of the game.

Man-to-Man Tussle

The chief point of difference is that in match play opportunities are constantly coming up where a player may be called on to decide whether it will be better to take a fairly long chance at something, whereas in medal play the experienced player knows that in the long run conservative tactics will get him more. This adding of extra chances, or at least opportunities for them, gives to match play a certain attraction that is missing in medal play. Also match play is much more a man-to-man tussle, and since the game at best is as much a battle with ourself as it is with the other fellow, this is an attractive feature.

DANDURAND PLANS CAUSE SPECULATION

Fireworks Expected at National Hockey League Meeting After Stanley Cup Series Ended

MONTREAL, March 25.—The Gazette says: "The connection of Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens in the N.H.L., with the proposed new pro. hockey circuit, which is reported to be fostered by him and the heads of the Boston Arena, is causing considerable discussion among followers of the N.H.L. Just what Dandurand's plans are is as yet a nebulous question, but it is known that the Canadien manager is opposed to the entrance of a second New York team in the N.H.L., a condition to which the league has "practically committed itself, and it is thought that his move may be a threat to break away from the present major circuit.

In view of the supposed agreement among the N.H.L. owners, in which they are bound to the league and are prevented from carrying on negotiations with other proposed leagues, the present situation would indicate that fireworks are liable to be in order when the Spring meeting of the N.H.L. is held after the Stanley Cup games are played.

Thompson Wins Match In Florida Tournament

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 25.—Two New Yorkers, a Floridan and a Canadian won their way into the semi-finals of the Florida Winter amateur golf championship here today. They were K. Reed, Bearsdale, N. Y.; and J. L. Anderson, Garden City, L. I.; Harry L. Evans, St. Augustine; and Frank Thompson, Toronto. Thompson, former amateur champion of Canada, was two down after playing four holes against Edmond Guggenheim, of New York, but he won the next five holes and the match, five and four.

Liverpool Spring Cup Is Won by Favorite

LIVERPOOL, March 25. — Pal Mabay, the seven-to-one favorite, won the Liverpool Spring Cup here this afternoon by a length from Sky Sail, which started at 100-8. Canuna, 8-1, was third by a length and a half. Ten ran.

The Liverpool Spring Cup is a handicap of a mile and ten furlongs valued at approximately £4,000. It was first run in 1884 and is the feature of the first day of the Liverpool Spring meeting, which closes on Saturday.

Jim Barnes Tries His Hand at Baseball



This photograph was made at New Orleans in the early Spring of 1922. In the background are Walter Pipp, first baseman, and Aaron Ward, second baseman, of the New York Yankees, together with Jock Hutchison.

Pastimes Win Bowling Match From the Elks

NANAIMO, March 25.—The Pastimes bowling team won from the Elks by three points in last evening's fixture. H. Isherwood, of the Pastimes, was high man with 178 pins, and E. Sedola, of the same team, was high average with 169. The scores follow:

Elks

W. Waddington	110	168	157
T. B. Booth	97	88	177
R. Hamlyn	112	142	133
H. Buck	137	134	93
T. D [illegible]	138	146	129
	594	678	689

Total, 1,961.

Pastimes

H. Valley	118	135	135
J. Boe	156	121	140
E. Edmunds	136	126	128
H. Isherwood	134	148	178
E. Sedola	173	169	164
	717	699	745

Total, 2,961.

Old Country Football

LONDON, March 25. — League football games played today resulted as follows:

English League

First Division

Tottenham 1, Newcastle 0.

Second Division

Preston 2, Fulham 1.

Third Division—Northern

Grimsby 2, Crewe 0.

Hockey Series Will Be Best Two of Three

MONTREAL, March 25. — During the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association yesterday, it was announced that the series between Port Arthur and University of Toronto for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the C. A. H. A. senior championship, would be best two out of three games. The third likely will be played here on Monday night. Efforts are being made to have the third game played at Ottawa or Toronto.

LORD IRWIN LEAVES ON WAY TO INDIA

NEW INDIAN VICEROY TO HELP EDUCATE COUNTRY IN TASK OF GOVERNING ITSELF

Work on Reforms Instituted by Lord Reading to Be Continued by Successor

LONDON, March 25.—The departure fro mGreat Britain of Baron Irwin of Kirby, Underdale, Viceroy Designate of India, formerly Mr. Edward F. L. Wood, to succeed Lord Reading as head of the administration of Delhi, marks the turning over of a new leaf in Indian history. The Earl of Reading's main task has been to reconcile divergent political interests in India with the working of the reform scheme introduced in 1919. Under that scheme Indians were given partial home rule. There was much opposition and the Indian Nationalist Party long declined to co-operate with the British officials to make the scheme a success, their claim being that they must have wider powers before they would consent to make use of those offered to them.

Lord Reading, by tact and patience, has done much to change this unhelpful attitude. He has won over the more stable elements of Indian public opinion. He has succeeded in calming genuine fears. He has restored confidence which had been gravely shaken, in the ability and determination of the British Government to maintain public safety and order. He has put the new scheme upon its legs. The legs may not be very strong ones, but they have begun to carry the Government of India. Business is no longer interrupted by mass resistance to authority. Political rioting and murder have ceased to figure prominently in the district records.

To Carry on the Good Work

Lord Irwin's immediate task is to carry on the good work which Lord Reading has begun. He has also to prepare the ground for the next operation in the task which Great Britain has set itself of educating the Indian to govern himself. Revision of the existing system is to take place in 1928. Meanwhile investigations have to be made and plans worked out for the next stage of development. The main problem is to give politically conscious Indians, who number about one per cent of the population, a better opportunity of representation in the Government, without jeopardizing the interests of the other ninety-nine per cent, whose civilization has not yet reached the point of enabling them to take much intelligent interest in politics.

Connected with this is the question of removing friction between 216,000,000 Hindus and 70,000,000 Mohammedans. The importance of this matter is great. Referring to it in a recent statement published in The London Sunday Times, Lord Meston, an enlightened Anglo-Indian reformer, who was prominently concerned in the introduction of the present system of Indian Government, says: "It certainly fills the moderate man with the gravest apprehension, as one outbreak of racial violence succeeds another. For in them he sees not only a standing menace to life and safety, but a rock on which all hopes of national unity may yet suffer shipwreck."

Overseas Indians' Treatment

Another subject requiring very delicate handling is the agitation which is going on in Indian against the derogatory treatment accorded to Indians in British overseas Dominions and especially in South Africa. Discussing proposed legislation in South Africa on this subject, Lord Olivier, who was Secretary of State for India in the last British Labor Government, declares in The New Statesman that this legislation's reaction on India's attitude toward the British Government will be "out of proportion to the positive oppressiveness of its application to Indians."

Educated Indians are intensely bitter upon the subject and place the blame upon England. Yet it is almost impossible for the British Government to interfere in such a matter with the actions of what are practically independent nations. The question bulks largely in Indian politics and must be one of the first with which Lord Irwin will be called upon to deal. He has made a good beginning in furthering the appointment of a Royal Commission to endeavor to help India's chief industry, which is agriculture—a subject on which he possesses expert knowledge himself. His main pre-occupations, however, must now be political—Christian Science Monitor.

Harem Ladies Are Now Stepping Out At a Fast Clip

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—The women of Angora, capital of Turkey, are making rapid progress in the adoption of modern ideas, and in some respects have even surpassed the women of Constantinople, who hitherto have led in the race toward modernization. In the adoption of the Western hat, the women of the capital have gone further than the women of the metropolis, partly because of the known disapproval of President Mustapha Kemel of the Moslem veil.

Public dancing, inaugurated at Angora only a few months ago, is now extremely popular. The Government Club House is the centre for weekly tea dances and balls, but the space is so limited and the number clamoring for admission so great that "stags" have been banned. Although all the Turkish ladies of high society are turning out for these functions, there are still not enough to provide partners for all the men. Therefore many men, in order to be admitted to the dances bring their little sisters, some still in pinafores.

At a large charity ball, a young society man who was unable to find a partner, finally turned up with his childhood nurse, an old negress, on his arm. There is no color prejudice in Turkey, so the incident caused only friendly amusement.

Film of Canadian Novelist Being Shown



MR. W. A. FRASER

The distinguished Canadian novelist, whose film, "The Million Dollar Handicap," based on his novel, "Thoroughbreds," is now being shown in Canada.

Calgary Canadians Win From Kingston

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Calgary Canadians stayed right in the running for the Dominion junior hockey championship by defeating Kingston here tonight, 3-2. With an even break on the two games played to date, the teams will decide the issue in a sudden death game tomorrow night. Kingston evened the score a few minutes from the close of the game, but Savage, the brilliant Calgary defence man, skated clean through for the winning counter.

Swimming Records

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Two new world's records were made at a swimming meet here last night. The Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. team by negotiating the 400-yard course in 3:40 4-5, clipped 2 4-5 seconds off the former record, 3:43 3-5, held by the Illinois A.C. Radamacher, of Germany, hung up a new record in the 500-yard swim by covering the distance in 7:03 3-5.

A novel record has been established by Mr. Alfred Josey, a Reading biscuit factory employee, who has been presented with the R. S. P. C. A.'s silver medal for animal life-saving. He recently rescued from drowning a cat which had fallen into the River Kennet. This was not the only act of the kind, however, for his other rescues include a calf, several cats, two pigeons, a dog, and six fowls.

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TEACHERS MEET FARM WORKERS

URGENT NEED EMPHASIZED OF EDUCATIVE FACILITIES IN RURAL ENGLAND

Co-operation Expected as Result of Encouragement Provided at Conferences Held

LONDON, March 25.—Two conferences held recently by the National Union of Teachers and the National Farmers' Union have helped considerably in closing up the breach between educationists and agriculturists which has existed for many years.

At each of the conferences representatives were present also from the two trade unions containing farm workers (the Workers' Union and the National Union of Agricultural Workers). At both meetings a great desire was manifested by all parties to hear and understand one another's points of view.

Scheme Is Suggested

The objects dealt with were, of course, concerned with the relationship between agriculture and education. A useful discussion took place on a proposed comprehensive scheme of education appropriate for rural areas. This laid it down that there is urgent need for development of the facilities for appropriate education in rural areas, in order to provide for the education and social needs of school children, adolescents and adults.

In order to promote such facilities, the scheme suggested the provision, not only of the usual schools for junior children, but also (1) centrally situated schools appropriately equipped and staffed for the education of the senior children of the primary schools, with suitable arrangements for their transport and accommodation; (2) facilities for the higher education of children up to 18; (3) further facilities for the transfer by means of scholarships and otherwise of capable young persons to university and agricultural colleges, and (4) libraries and centres for the promotion of social and educational amenities in village life.

Agreement Is Sought

It was also stressed that in considering the curricula and courses of advanced instruction to be given to young persons regard should be had to their environment and future occupation.

Though points of difference emerged between the representatives of the various bodies, yet the discussions, which were full and frank, were marked by good feeling. Each of the organizations concerned undertook to bring the scheme before its members with a view to amending, if necessary, and coming to an agreement.

Co-operation on educational affairs is anticipated to be a regular feature of the work of the several organizations in the future, as the result of the encouragement provided by these two conferences.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "Madame Behave" with Julian Eltinge and Ann Pennington.

Columbia—Mary Carr in "Drusilla with a Million."

Dominion—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way."

The Stage

Coliseum — "Why Men Leave Home."

Playhouse—"Bringing Home the Bacon."

COLUMBIA THEATRE A charming little old lady who is suddenly raised from direct poverty as a charity inmate of a grim institution to the possession of a million dollar inheritance, a beautiful girl who has also felt the pinch of want; a rich young ne'er-do-well who finally "does well" after all; a scheming lawyer trying to do the old lady out of her money, and a score of babies the old lady befriends in her sudden rise to affluence, make the plot of "Drusilla With a Million," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, one of the most entertaining ever screened.

CAPITOL THEATRE The names of Julian Eltinge and Ann Pennington have for years stood out in electric lights on Broadway, and now they adorn the silver sheet in "Madam Behave," a new feature comedy, now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Eltinge plays the part of Mrs. Brown, a missing witness, whom two old men are trying to marry for two good different reasons as the unfolding of the plot discloses. Ann Pennington plays opposite Eltinge in her biggest part to date in pictures. Lionel Belmore and Jack Duffy make a fine team of crusty old fellows who are rivals for the hand of "Madam Behave." They are both comedians of recognized merit and garner many of the scores of laughs in the production.

DOMINION THEATRE For twenty-six years a famous stage success, the romance of Sidney Carton made immortal by Charles Dickens in "A Tale of Two Cities" now reaches the screen as the powerful drama, "The Only Way," and is the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre. Wit and humor flash through even the most dramatic incidents in "The Only Way," making its progress intensely interesting throughout. Martin Harvey's role of Sidney Carton is a masterly characterization and promises a thrill to everyone who appreciates screen personality and magnetism. The girl in the story is played by Betty Faire, as Lucy Manette, while the waif in love with Sidney, is played by Madge as Mimi. Charles Darnay, the double of Sidney Carton, is played by Frederick Cooper.

COLISEUM THEATRE The continued appeal of well-acted comedy is evinced by the enthusiastic reception which is nightly accorded Mr. Ed. Redmond's production at the Coliseum this week of "Why Men Leave Home." The sparkling dialogue, brilliant repartee and funny situations in this popular comedy are blended into a most acceptable and entertaining two-hour show, sending the large audiences away in a most happy frame of mind. This is the third week of the present season of full evening comedy bills, and each programme has won more friends to the policy of a full evening's entertainment entirely unassisted by the ubiquitious "movie."

Great Actress Plays Here Tomorrow Night



MISS EDITH WYNNE MATTHISON AND MARGARET GAGE

In Charles Rann Kennedy's remarkable play, "The Chastening," to be produced tomorrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre. "Only a woman with a nature broad and deep and very tender could give such an impersonation as Miss Matthison achieves in 'The Chastening.' She is no one woman, but an enfolding power, a symbol."

Story of Immortal Salient Seen on Film At Dominion Monday

There is no melodrama in "Ypres," the story of the Immortal Salient, whose character is epitomized in its title. It covers an astonishingly wide and interesting field. Every important branch of the service is shown in action, the realism of which never degenerates into "manoeuvres." History and histrionics are so admirably blended that even the expert might be left guessing as to where one leaves off and the other begins. Room is found for most of the typical aspects of life in the salient, the humors and hardships of which will be appreciated no less by civilians than by veterans. The pictures of troops on the march, the King's visit to the front, the Commander-in-Chief at a train conference, are official records, and much of the topography is actual. This admirable film provided its downright statements are filled out by a sympathetic imagination, the seeing of it should be a gloriously stimulating and far from saddening experience. "Ypres" will be shown at the Dominion Theatre for six days, starting Monday, March 29.

GREAT CENTRAL LAKE SAWMILL EXPANDS

New Mill Increases Cut for Eastern Orders—Export Facilities Well in Hand

The Great Central Sawmills, Ltd., is making rapid progress at Great Central Lake, Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, reports on his return from an inspection in the Alberni valley.

The company is cutting 90,000 feet per day at the mill, he said, and machinery is running smoothly. A very fine class of timber is being brought to the mill, and regular shipments are being made to Eastern points.

The development of this enterprise is one of the most important recent industrial efforts on Vancouver Island. While the company is at present shipping by rail, negotiations are still in progress for a wharf for export purposes on tidewater at Port Alberni, but the details are yet incomplete.

Other lumber activities of a smaller nature in that neighborhood are also progressing satisfactorily, Mr. Beasley found, including the rail connection for the new McLean mill, giving facilities to get construction material to the mill site.

Mr. Beasley said there was more land being placed under crop this year Up-Island than he had observed for a long period.

Ypres Will Be Star Attraction Next Week

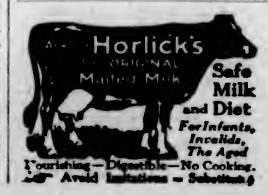


A scene from "Ypres" (Wipers) the big British film attraction at the Dominion Theatre all next week, showing His Majesty, King George V, visiting his troops in the field

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Bringing Home the Bacon," is one of the best mirth-provoking entertainments of the season, and Victorians will have their last opportunity to see this all-comedy show at the Playhouse Theatre today and tomorrow. The production is a riot of fun all the way, and the Reginald Hincks' Players score fresh success. The play is a peppy one, and pleases everyone who sees it. Don't miss seeing "Seven Sinners" trying to jimmy their way into your heart. This big photoplay is drawing the crowds.

"Safety First" Being Presented This Evening

The Young People of Oak Bay United Church have been rehearsing the play, "Safety First" (Sheldon Farmer), ever since January, and tonight and tomorrow will play it at Memorial Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. "Safety First" centres around a proposed convention of Shriners to San Francisco, and provides many embarrassing and thrilling situations in the courtship and married life of the participants, but all comes right in the end.



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BRITISH SCHOOLS' CLUB DINES HERE

INAUGURAL BANQUET PROVES UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS—WELL ENTERTAINED

New Social Organization of Former Members of Old Country Schools Attains Large Membership

The British Public Schools' Club inaugural dinner, held last night in the Chamber of Commerce, proved an unqualified success both in attendance and the cordial spirit shown. Close to one hundred members and friends of the new social organization were present, and the entertainment following was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering.

The new club, which is composed of former members of the British public schools, was formed about two months ago, and now boasts a membership of close to the 200 mark. The club is not only a social organization, but has quarters where the members can meet each other and their friends.

Last night's dinner was rather a lengthy affair, but one which contained plenty of fine entertainment and speeches to suit the occasion, and which held those attending throughout.

President Receives Gift

President Percy Fletcher, one of the founders of the club, and a charter member, was presented with an engraved pipe by the members, in appreciation of his untiring efforts in forwarding the new organization and on the eve of his fifty-ninth birthday. The presentation was the signal of an outburst of applause, which continued for some minutes, and which ended with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Fletcher thanked the members for the gift.

The toast list included the following:

The King; the Province, replied to by Mr. H. T. Nation; Our Club, responded to by Mr. Percy Fletcher and Mr. C. E. Tildesley; the Old School, replied to by Mr. J. B. Acland; Our Guests, responded to by Mr. H. J. S. Muskett; Our President, replied to by Mr. W. Mackay.

The following contributed numbers to the programme of entertainment: Messrs. Frank Partridge, E. R. Mainguy, Capt. A. T. B. Layborn and Major W. G. H. Firth. Mr. P. Hughes showed artistic versatility as accompanist.

A vote of thanks was tendered the social committee for its splendid work in making the inaugural dinner such a success.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY TOMBS IS TOPIC

Lecturer Relates Astonishing Incidents Connected With Royal Personages Long Interred

LONDON, March 25.—In a lecture on "The Abbey Church: Its Royal and Medieval Tombs," given in the hall of Westminster School, in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, Mr. Lawrence Tanner, F.S.A., said that it was while praying in one of the niches underneath the shrine of Edward the Confessor that Henry IV was taken ill, his death following in the Jerusalem Chamber, now part of the Deanery. The scene had been immortalized by Shakespeare.

Though sadly battered, the shrine and the tomb of Henry III nearby must once have been wonderful and dazzling objects. In one of the monuments at the Abbey was a reference to the fact that Henry VI had ordered a mason to mark out with a pick the place for his tomb between the shrine and Henry III's tomb. Henry was eventually buried at Windsor, but Mr. Tanner and the late Rev. H. F. Westlake had actually found, a few years ago, the scratch of the mason's pick on the floor of the chapel, and the measurements coincided with those in the document.

King's Jawbone Comes Out

Mr. Tanner also told how a Westminster boy in 1766 put his hand into the tomb of Richard II and drew out the jawbone of the king. This curious relic remained in the same family until 1906, when one of the descendants of the Westminster boy restored it to the Abbey, and by command of the late King Edward it was restored to the tomb.

Dealing with the Chantry Chapel of Henry V, he said the shield and saddle, now on the beam above, were carried at the funeral of Henry V, while the helmet actually belonged to the king. It was a tilting helm, but by an age-long tradition was reputed to have been the very helmet worn at Agincourt.

Queen in Unknown Grave

It was only within the last few years that it had been found that Queen Anne Neville, Richard III's Queen, rested in the Abbey in an unknown grave. Quite recently, too, he himself had discovered an exact account showing that Anne of Cleve's tomb was left unfinished and was only completed by Dean Nelle at the end of Queen Elizabeth's reign. Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary Tudor rested in the same grave.

It was a curious fact that although Charles II, William and Mary, Queen Anne, and George II were buried in the Abbey, there were no tombs to their memory, and the names were merely cut in the floor. George II was the last king buried in the Abbey, and the body of no king or queen had rested in the Abbey since then until a few weeks ago, when for a night the body of Queen Alexandra lay there in state.

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RODENT RETURNS REVENUE FOR CARE

MUSKRAT FARMING HAS BECOME OF IMPORTANCE IN CANADIAN FUR FARMING

Value of Pelt Has Been Gradually Growing During Half Century—An Expanding Industry

In all parts of Canada where agricultural settlement has taken place certain sections of marsh and swamp land have been passed over as worthless by locating farmers and have come to remain idle and neglected in the centre of thriving agricultural communities. Heretofore these pieces of land have been considered waste and of no economic use. Of recent years, however, they have come to acquire a high value and come into increasing demand because they are the natural locations for muskrat ranches, a form of fur farming which has been recruiting many followers and would seem to be destined for increasing popularity, says Agricultural Progress in Canada.

The muskrat industry is one which is held to be very profitable at the present time and which it is authoritatively believed will continue to consistently give good returns.

From Earliest Days

The little rodent, which, since the earliest days of Canadian fur history, has sold in hundreds of thousands annually, still accounts for about one-quarter of the value of the total Dominion catch owing to a somewhat remarkable rise in prices. The demand is now constant and heavy, and experts state there is little danger of the fur becoming unpopular, for when it does not sell well in the natural state it can be used to imitate many different kinds of fur.

Steady Rise in Pelt Values

In 1850 muskrat skins taken from Canada to London by the Hudson's Bay Company brought an average of only 8c apiece, and in 1860, 19c. In 1903 prices had jumped to 22c, and in 1910, about the time the plebeian muskrat was becoming known as Hudson Seal, pelts brought an average of 57c. In 1919-20 prices were sensationally high, but since that time have been more or less stabilized and will, probably continue so. During the 1922-23 trapping season Canada's catch of nearly 4,000,000 muskrats brought an average of $1.32 per pelt, and during the season 1923-24 the 3,000,000 skins taken realized an average value of $1.15. At the Montreal fur sale in June, 1925, muskrat sold up to $2, and in the January, 1926, sale, from $1.50 to $2. Ranch-raised pelts, owing to their size and primeness, bring prices even in excess of these.

On Extensive Scale

Muskrats have, of course, to be raised on a fairly extensive scale to make a venture of this nature profitable, but this is not generally difficult since the land desirable for the purpose is useless for any other, and a slough or marsh may be easily transformed into a domestic ranch. Such an establishment is easier to operate than probably any other kind of fur farm, since the animals are under practically wild conditions, scarcely aware they are being farmed, and a large part of their sustenance is naturally provided. Muskrats increase at a remarkable rate, one animal accounting for litters aggregating as high as fifty in a year. One experienced rancher establishing in Canada and stocking a 3,000-acre farm figured conservatively on an annual production of 150,000 muskrats and a return of $300,000.

The Industry Increasing Rapidly

Muskrat raising is a phase of the Canadian fur-farming industry upon which no Government statistics are available, as after the first expansion it was found impossible to keep record of its growth owing to the difficulty in securing figures from ranchers who themselves had only a vague knowledge of their possessions, due to the manner in which the industry is carried on. But signs are evident and multiplying on every hand that muskrat ranching is occupying the attention of many individuals.

C.P.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, March 25.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ended March 21, 1926, were $3,129,000, an increase of $219,000.



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AFTER THRILLING CHASE TWO ANIMALS ARE CAPTURED FOR BROOKLYN ZOO

Young Timber Wolves Show Nervousness When Taken Out of Cages After Long Journey

Bringing along with him from the Temiskaming district two live young wolves to present to the Brooklyn Zoo, as proof of his hunting prowess, Capt. Doudera, of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived in Montreal. Complete success had crowned his efforts to take photographs of wolves in action without their knowing it, he assured reporters. He had also been able to take alive in traps several of the timber wolves, as well as some foxes, and had accomplished what he claimed was a unique feat—the running down of a wolf in three hours and forty minutes. The animal which he and three others had beaten in a foot race across the snow-covered lake he shot and was bringing home with him, the hunter declared, and it lay limp across a truck in the baggage-room of Windsor Station all day.

A Dangerous Foe

The dead wolf was fearsome enough in appearance to deter all but the stoutest-hearted from wandering alone in the woods about Lake Temiskaming and Lake Kippewa. The live wolves, whose ages were variously estimated at between six and ten months, seemed as resigned and happy in their improvised cages as if they had been brought up in captivity since puppyhood. Although they were muzzled and strongly leashed to prevent them from running amok in Montreal, when taken out of the crates in which they were making the journey they behaved very well, although they showed decided symptoms of nervousness. Rover was a fine blue-black wolf, about the color of a prize fox. His fine eyes and striking color were a subject of much admiration, though his coat was somewhat worn in spots. He showed a decided inclination to see the world and eat snow, yet apart from a slight exhibition of the wanderlust he showed none of that bitter ferocity which might have been expected from an animal which fell into a baited trap some three weeks ago. But if Rover showed no rancor, Patsy, his grey partner in captivity, presented a shining example of Christian forgiveness, for she showed a disposition to make friends with her captors.

Preparation of Traps

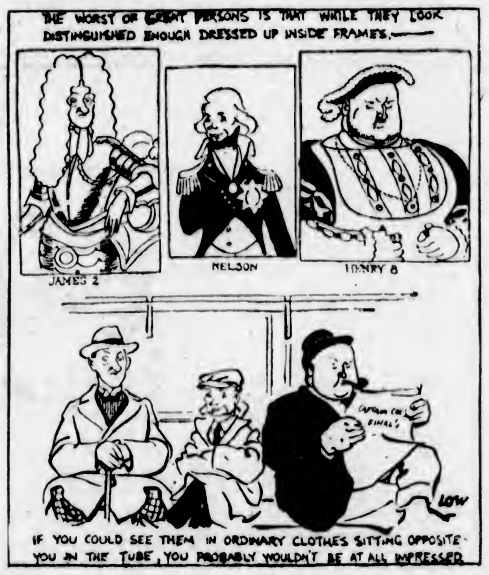
It was a graphic story of his accomplishments in the region where the thermometer fell to fifty-six degees below zero that Capt. Doudera unfolded at the Windsor Hotel. The first week he spent in the North he and his chum, Joe Sartori, devoted entirely to preparations. They took with them a number of traps which they boiled in cedar, so that no human odor should betray them. They handled them with gloves also boiled in cedar. The traps were set in a circle around a carcass, and above each trap a cross was made in the snow, so that part of the crust could give way under the wolves' feet. This device which Capt. Doudera thought so simple that it was a wonder it had not been resorted to before, was crowned with success. The noise of a water-fall and a mist rising from it hoodwinked the wolves in their chase after deer, and enabled the hunters to take movie films. Capt. Doudera claimed. He will show these films on his return to the United States, when he expects to go round the country lecturing for charity. The cameras were camouflaged by a screen of evergreen, and were operated by the aid of a telescopic lens which enabled the operators to take pictures at a considerable distance.

By far the most outstanding feat, according to the hunter, was running a wolf down. He knew it could be done, but had counted on it taking two days. With three helpers he arranged a sort of relay so that one fresh man could run on snowshoes when the one who preceded him became exhausted. The wolf he brought home with him found it hard going in the deep snow and slush, and wasted considerable time by doubling in his tracks, so that the Captain's party were able to come upon him at bay at the end of less than four hours' chase. "My heart was pumping from running and I got excited and shot him right through the heart, when I only meant to wound him," said the Captain regretfully.

Deserved the End

This wolf, that came to such an untimely end, was a lone bandit, tracking down deer, and killing more for lust of blood than for food, the Captain claimed. The chase was an act of vengeance, "for when I found the carcass of a deer and saw how it had been torn, and followed the tracks and watched how the wolf had gained upon his quarry by using the trail the deer had broken, I swore I would get him." But it was not before the wolf had taken thirty-foot leaps down the rocks that skirted the lake that the intrepid hunter and his band faced the animal in his death struggle.

Mr. Fred Arnott, who operates the Tem-Kih camps, and his guides assisted Doudera, and arrangements for his expedition were made by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Captain said that he wanted to keep the wolves for a while, but that later he would give them to the Brooklyn Zoo, as he had promised.



—From The Star, London.

Little Girl Gives Life To Save Her Sister

AMARILLO, Tex., March 25.—Claudie May Elliott, nine years old, saved her three-year-old sister, Margaret, from the path of an onrushing automobile yesterday, but the heroic deed cost her her own life.

She was knocked down by the machine, receiving injuries from which she died four hours later.

Untold Wealth Just Missed by Discouraged Miner in California

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 25.—For twenty-eight years a rich vein of gold lay waiting for the last shot of powder to expose it in the Kramer Hills, according to the story told here last night by Ed. Herkelrath, discoverer of the new strike of the Mojave Desert. In 1898 the late Austin Burcham, owner of the Yellow Aster Mine, sank a shaft forty feet deep and then abandoned the property when word came of new riches in the Yellow Aster. According to Herkelrath he found holes drilled for Burcham's last shot of powder while exploring the abandoned shaft. The powder had never been placed in the holes. "I thought I would see what Burcham's last shot would uncover," said Herkelrath. "I put in the shot and it exposed ore running $1,000 to the ton."

Prepare for Battle

PEKING, March 25.—Troops of the Kuominchun (National Armies) have consolidated positions around Peking, indicating that they intend to attempt to hold the capital against the various armies allied against them. They hold the approaches to the city on three sides.

Little Willie—"Pass me the butter."
Mother (reproachfully)—"If what, Willie?"
Little Willie—"If you can reach it."

BILLION DOLLARS IN LOOT GANG'S PLAN

NEW YORK POLICE AUTHORITIES ALLEGE UNCOVERING OF NATION-WIDE SCHEME

Recent Capture in Baltimore of Wanted Murderer Said to Have Revealed Huge Plot

NEW YORK, March 25.—An almost perfect crime system with a billion dollar loot throughout the United States as its object was devised by the so-called Whittemore gang of night club frequenters now in the custody of the New York police.

So perfect was the system, as outlined from two sources among the arrested men, that Acting District Attorney Pecora has declined to reveal it, as a menace to public safety.

"More harm than you could imagine would be done the youth of the country if the plans were made public," he said. "We have learned how highly systematized was the crime organization which the gang members formed. The Whittemore band was the most highly organized I ever heard of. They had planned to operate on a national scale with a billion dollars in prospect as loot."

Six Men and One Woman

The band of six men and one woman is ostensibly headed by Richard R. Whittemore, of Baltimore, wanted in that city for murder, and identified as one of the gang which killed two Buffalo men in a $93,000 holdup recently. The killing of at least one member of the band who balked at orders is attributed to them.

The working method was so near failure-proof, Mr. Pecora said, that the present capture must be attributed more to luck than anything else. The identification of Whittemore complicated his status, as the Baltimore authorities want him returned to Maryland to stand trial for the murder of a prison guard. Police said the revelations of the day had lessened somewhat Whittemore's status as a leader. They were inclined to credit Jacob Kramer, who has an international record, as the brains of the outfit and Whittemore merely a lieutenant.

Disastrous Fire Again Visits Colombian City

PANAMA, March 25.—Dispatches from Cartagena report another disastrous fire at Manizales, Colombia, during which the cathedral is said to have been destroyed.

Manizales, a city of about 15,000 people, was swept by fire last July. Thirty-two acres of buildings in the centre of the city were destroyed. Six lives were lost, a number of persons were injured and thousands were rendered homeless.

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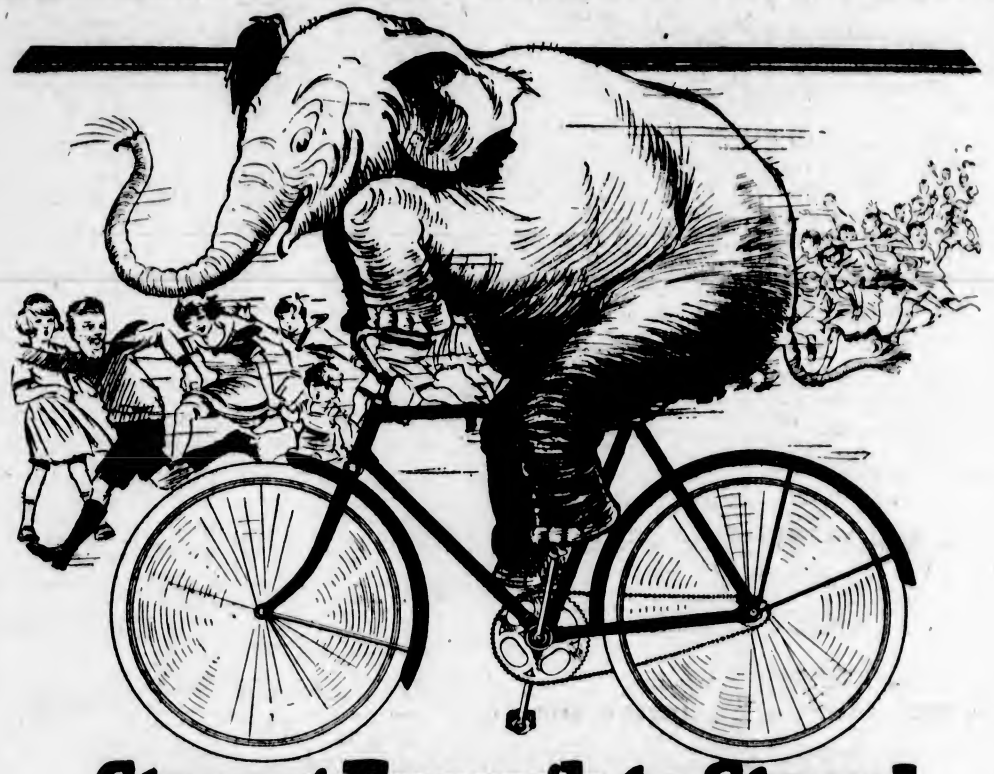


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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

SHAW—On March 25, 1926, at his late residence, 29 Menzies Street, Victoria, Dr. John Milton Shaw, born in Ontario, April 22, 1850, son of the late Rev. John Shaw, D.D., and Mrs. Shaw. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. The late Dr. Shaw is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Rev. Sibley, of Lanigan, Sask., Mrs. W. A. Simister, of Winnipeg, and Jean H. Shaw, of this city; also one son, J. Maurice Shaw, of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 27, at 3 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. E. Leslie Best will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak.

(Please omit flowers.)

JOHNS—On March 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Doreen May, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarence Johns, of 1137 Grant Street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johns and Mr. and Mrs. George Mackenzie. The little girl was three years and seven months old, and born in this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, March 26, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANNUAL dance, Colonist Ice Hockey Club, Alexandra Club, Wednesday, March 31, 1926. Findlay's five piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission $1, including supper. Tickets may be obtained at Colonist office and all members.

CENTENNIAL rummage sale, Saturday, 27th, at 617 Johnson Street. Choice bargains for early buyers.

DANCE, Harmony Hall, Fort Street, March 26, 8.30 to 11.30. Good music, refreshments. Admission 25c.

DANCE—All time Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 8.30, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant St. The Club Orchestra. Invitations only.

EXTRA!—Tuberculous Veterans' Association—Annual ball, under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Alexandra Hall, Monday, March 22. Dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Tickets, gentlemen $1, ladies 75c, including supper.

JUVENILE Fancy Dress Dance, Friday, March 26, Foresters' Hall. T. Hunt's orchestra. Six good prizes. 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Admission: Juveniles, 25c, adults, 35c.

LUXTON Hall—Dance, Friday, 26th, 9-1. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

PRIDE of the Island S.O.E. dance and whist drive, K. of P. Hall, Monday, March 29, 8.30 p.m. Pullen's orchestra. Prizes for cards. Admission 35c. Let's go.

REGULAR business meeting, K. and D.O.T.T. Tuesday, 23rd, 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion whist drive tonight; 25 highest score, two special and other good prizes. Admission, 25c.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold general meeting on Tuesday, 8 p.m., at 1465 Douglas Street.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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LEARN the ukulele by a professional. Paul Die, phone 2576. Waltz, fox trot and fancy strokes. 611 Vancouver St.

UKULELE and piano lessons, $2 per month, success guaranteed. Box 9799, Colonist.

VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones Studio 2647 and Res 2196.

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MARY McCOY JAMESON, teacher of the art of singing. Studio, Room 9 Mahon Building, 1114 Government Street.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

CLIENT has deeds to 2, 3 and 5 acre blocks, Marine Drive, Saanich, to exchange for small bungalows. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

COTTAGE, six rooms and bath, large lot, central. Will trade for cottage on Sidney road. E. E. Heath, 625 Yates Street.

EXCHANGE, Oldsmobile eight for four-roomed bungalow in the two-mile circle. Or would consider a small auto. Box 744, Colonist.

FOR Sale or Exchange—Tractor, suitable for lumber or general hauling. Plimley's Garage.

STUCCO 4-room pretty bungalow for launch or good car. Close to city centre we offer this fully modern stucco 4-room bungalow, complete with every convenience, in part trade for good car or motor launch.

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$1250 FOR 2 acres near Comox, 6-room house, fireplace and built-in cupboards, chicken houses, brooder house, splendid view. House alone would cost more than price asked. Owner would consider trade for home in or near Victoria. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. (Many other trades to pick from.)

$7300 VERY fine waterfront property near Victoria; 4 acres good land, splendid water system. Owner would consider modern house in city and reasonable terms on balance. Full particulars from F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

AN experienced dressmaker; work by the day. Phone 3720L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6186.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

TO Let—Grass tennis court for the season, also a garage. Apply 1503 Rockland Avenue, or phone 6158R.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

AEOLIAN-VOCALION gramophone (cost $275 new) and $200 worth of first-class records, $250. Also an upright cabinet grand piano, in mahogany case, $400. Apply Box 1276, Colonist.

BRUNSWICK gramophone and 20 records, $36, golden oak record cabinet, $9. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

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CORNET, trumpet model, by Conn, $55. Complete set drums and traps, including harpaphone, $175. Hickling, 741 Pandora.

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BARGAIN — 3-piece Chesterfield suite, upholstered in good tapestry, just like new, only $97.50. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas St.

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UPHOLSTERED settee and chair for $12.50. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

W.E. STEEL bed, 2-in. continuous posts, coil spring and top mattress, A1 order, the lot, $17.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASTERS, PERENNIALS—Arabus doubla, Aquilegia, Alyssum yellow, Canterbury Bells, Coreopsis, Gypsophila, Hollyhocks double, Penstemon mixed, Polyanthus mixed, all $1 per dozen. Climbing roses, Dr. Van Fleet, an American Pillar, from 40c to 75c each. Gladioli bulbs from 25c to 75c per dozen. Dahlias from $2 per dozen. Arthur Stewart, R.M.D. 4, Victoria. Phone 7178L.

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A GREY English baby buggy in good condition, $8. Phone 8028Y.

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FOR Sale—Good donkey engine, 10 x 11 compound yarder, excellent condition, tools, etc., complete, ready for loading on scow. Address owner, Box 706, Colonist.

FOR Sale—High-grade shotgun, 12 gauge, D.B. hammerless, $45, radio, complete, one-tube, $17.50, radio, 4-tube, complete with loud speaker, $46, microscope, $6.75, mandolin and case, $8.75; genuine prism atio glasses, $27.50, 21-jewel Waltham watches, $27.50, Dunlop outer tires, new, $2, inner tubes, $1, boy's bicycle, $9.75, gent's Perfect bicycle, $12.56, gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 735.

FIR millwood, $2.25 single, $4 double. Coal, 75c sack, five, $3.25. Guaranteed dry fir cordwood, $4.75 single, $6 double. Kindling, neatly bundled, 20 for $1, or 6 large boxes $1. Dry land wood, $2.75 single. Phone 2970.

FURNACES and ranges repaired by experts. B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street.

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LAWNMOWERS sharpened, repaired, collected. Work guaranteed. Carver & Son, 697 Fort. Phone 446.

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ORDER now for immediate or later delivery. We have everything for orchard or garden, fruit trees, roses, rhododendrons, azaleas, etc., etc.
Public Market and 639 Fort St.
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Victoria, B.C. Colquitz 12R.

SATURDAY'S special cauliflowers, 10c. Order your pickling eggs. John A. Stewart, Maple Grove Stall, Public Market.

UP-TO-DATE seed potatoes from the grower, $3 sack. Phone Colquitz 88Y.

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REDUCED PRICES FOR MILLWORK
Sash, Glass, Frames, Shingles, Bins, Drawers, Breakfast Nooks, Hotbed Sash, $2.75 1 p.
Estimates Free. Prompt Delivery

GREEN LUMBER COMPANY
730 Topaz Ave. Phone 5687

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

ABSOLUTELY Best Prices Paid for GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING. Antiques, Old Silver, Sheffield Plate. MRS. JOWITT, 821 Fort St. Phone 2624.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2683, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

ALL junk you have, the Veteran Junk will buy. Phone 2621.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 729 Fort St.

FOR best prices take your men's discarded suits, etc., to the Economy Wardrobe, 809 Fort St., or Phone 2490. No connection with any other firm.

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BEST PRICES PAID—WE CALL
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PHONE 6186—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5079L.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
We Buy Junk
1212 Wharf Street Phone 1336

WANTED to purchase small garden roller. Box 755, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 9982, Colonist.

WANTED—Any picture, watercolor or oil, showing violin and flowers. A. Roberts, auctioneer, Holland Ave., Victoria, or phone Colquitz 40M.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AN IDEAL HOME for Business People—The Aberdeen; newly renovated; very cosy; h. and c. water all rooms, shower baths each floor. Old Country cook. Phone 1018O.

AT Tanjore Lodge, modern desirable home; reasonable rates. 546 Fairfield Rd. Phone 5085X.

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BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess, board-residence, close in, moderate. Phone 4862.

COMFORTABLE room and board, furnace. Close in. Reasonable rates. 1624 McClure. Phone 1060X.

LARGE front room (downstairs); board optional, private family. Phone 7257R. 1416 Fort Street.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

LADY with two children would like comfortable rooms and board with refined family. Box 712, Colonist.

WANTED for July and August—Bedroom, sitting room and board, for lady with 20 month-old baby. Must be close to beach, Oak Bay preferred. Write to Mrs. A. C. H. Gerhardi, Empress Hotel, Victoria.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

APPLY 544 Dallas Road—Well furnished bed-sitting and kitchen, good sea view.

A FURNISHED room, ladies only, near car line, excellent neighborhood. Telephone 7866R.

FAIRFIELD HOTEL

CENTRALLY located, opposite City Hall, clean and quiet, hot water and well heated, reasonable rates. Phone 32920. H. A. Lineham, proprietor.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, under new management. Clean, comfortable rooms, $2 week and up. Also housekeeping rooms. Corner Douglas and Yates.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort Street. Four-room suite, fully modern, also single and housekeeping rooms, elevator. Phone 52.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 617 Government Street—Nicely furnished rooms, with kitchenette. Phone 266Y.

AT 865 Cormorant St., right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, laundry, phone, gas and heating all free, from $2.75 weekly.

A 2-ROOMED furnished flat, near High School, 119 2014 Farnwood Road.

AT 635 Pandora—Spotlessly clean housekeeping apartments; hot water, charges moderate, close in. Phone 7666L.

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CLOSE IN—Two comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, gas, light, water, rent $15. Phone 6409L.

CLEAN furnished housekeeping rooms and cabins. A bargain, $7 per month and up. 1026 Hillside.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, near Cathedral, reasonable. 661 Burdett Avenue. Phone 7711R.

FOR Rent—Furnished bed-sitting room, with use of kitchen. Apply to 539 John-son Street, after 2 p.m.

TO Rent—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, board optional. Apply 2201 Chambers Street.

TWO comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms close to Parliament Buildings, to rent. Phone 7218R.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A SMALL unfurnished suite at Hampton Court. Phone 902.

ARGYLE COURT, 424 Linden Ave.—Unfurnished suite; adults only. Vacant April 1.

AT Leland Apartments, 2519 Douglas Street—Bright modern suites, furnished and unfurnished.

AT Hampton Court—A four-roomed unfurnished suite. Phone 603.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Furnished flat for rent. Phone 2342.

AT Cyn-Do-Myr, 426 Michigan Street—Largest and best-furnished four and five room apartments in the city. Phone 2237L.

ATTRACTIVE, modern, furnished suite (near Parliament Buildings). Broadway Apartments, 442 Superior Street.

ALACK!—Why be a slave to cooking and dishwashing when you may enjoy a comfortable Winter at the James Bay Hotel? Prairie Visitors Always Welcome
Moderate Inclusive Rates
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BRIGHT 3-roomed suite, with bath; $36 a month. 902 Blanshard; phone 6710L.

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CLOSE to Mt. Edwards—Completely furnished suite; every convenience. 951 Meares.

CARLTON—Furnished suites, central, weekly or monthly; Spring rates. 711 Pandora. Phone 5832O.

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MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction—Completely furnished 5-room flat, steam heat, with garage, $40. Phone 679.

RESIDENT or transient guests—Comfortable rooms, central, strictly clean and fully modern, good service. Reasonable rates. Montrose, View and Blanshard.

"ROSTREVOR," 1148 Oscar St., Fairfield. Furnished apartments, hot water heated. Phone 1422.

ST. HELEN'S, 828 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6861O.

SUNNY flat, 4 rooms, gas, close in, rent $22.50. Carlin Realty Co.

TREBARTHA, 1046 View, large or small, furnished or unfurnished suites. Phone 7866L.

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UNFURNISHED 2, 3 and 6-roomed suites and single rooms, in centre of city, steam heating, hot water at all times. Wise & Co., Ltd., 105 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2641.

VERY comfortable furnished apartment, self-contained, in private house; garden. Phone 3098R.

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4-ROOM flat, 2 bed, open fireplace, no linen, crockery or silver. 3-room fully furnished, open fireplace, ground floor, nice grounds. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch, garage, close to water. Marchant, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2574.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON

Wilmot Place, close to carline, 7 rooms, fully furnished, 3 bedrooms, den, garage, for six months $75.00
Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, 6 rooms $50.00
Linden Avenue, high part, 7 rooms, garage, gas $80.00
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Maitland Street, 6 rooms, hot water heating, garage. Good garden $75.00
625 Fort Street. Phone 288. Victoria, B.C.

FIVE-ROOM modern, clean cottage, fifteen minutes' walk from town. Apply 1152 Yates Street.

FOR Rent—A 4-room house, 2506 Calumet Avenue, $16 per month, including water. Phone 7506R.

FOR Rent—A modern house on Quebec Street. Apply 457 Quebec.

HOUSES to let—1882 North Hampshire Rd., 8 rooms and sleeping porch, 2 open fireplaces, panelled walls, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs and garage, beautiful view, rent, $30. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad St. Phone 1076.

NICE five-room bungalow, with small garden, Esquimalt district. Occupation first June. Box 761, Colonist.

NEWLY built five-room bungalow just off Belmont Ave., open fire, gas, furnace, three bedrooms, garage, $35. Five-room bungalow, in good condition, high part of Fairfield, hot water heating, garden, garage, $38. Splendid six-room house, Fernwood district, $35. Good six-room house, open fire, James Bay, $30. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

RENT or Sale—5-room house, chicken house, fruit trees, ½ acre; on bus line, 1 mile past city limits. No reasonable offer refused. Box 266, Colonist.

TO Rent — $26 — Seven-roomed modern house, furnace, garage, extra toilet; good garden. Phone 6562X.

1013 HILLSIDE Ave., 6 rooms, modern, $25. 1663 Pembroke St., 6 rooms, modern, $25. 669 Burnside Rd., 6 rooms, modern, garage, $25. Hillside Ave., 6 room suite, $16. Battleford Ave., 5 rooms, $6.50. Macnicol & Kerr, 671 Yates St.

$8 5-ROOMED house on View Street, close in. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

MODERN nine or ten roomed house near Cook and Fort, moderate rent, no children. Will lease. Phone 1057L.

SMALL house for three adults; not more than $15 a month. Box 736, Colonist.

WANTED—Reliable tenant, adults, requires 4-5 roomed modern house and good garden. Apply at once to Box 732, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED — Partly furnished or furnished house, 4 bedrooms, Oak Bay, near Foul Bay Rd., immediately, small family. Phone 5956L.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A PART of a furnished cottage to rent. Fernwood district, would suit couple, rent reasonable. Phone 1175 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A FURNISHED apartment, 3 rooms, self-contained, near high school. Apply 1221 Pandora Ave., between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Phone 4702L.

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COMFORTABLY furnished cottage, near sea, also waterfront Summer cottage. Phone 2750L.

FOUR-ROOM bungalow, Gorge district, nicely furnished, $17.50. Five-room bungalow, Marigold district, fully furnished, including piano, with ½ acre garden, garage, $22.50. Four-room bungalow, sea view, splendid condition, good furniture, $45. Beautifully furnished Oak Bay home, furnace, garage, $75. Five-room cottage, close in, $35. H. Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

FULLY furnished 7-room house, Oak Bay, near beach, golf links and car terminus, garage. Available March 15 to October 31. Brett & Ker, Limited. Phone 192.

FOUL BAY—Attractively furnished five-roomed bungalow, bedding and crockery. Immediate possession. 7366R.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent or for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4443.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26
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LITTLE 2-room partly furnished house, $6 per month. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

NICE 5-roomed bungalow, furnished, Oak Bay. Apply 1124 Burdett Avenue.

SEVEN-ROOM furnished house, 1534 Rockland Avenue.

TO rent, small furnished cottage (adults). Rear of 426 Vancouver Street.

7-ROOMED modern furnished bungalow, Fairfield, $65. A. S. Barton, 116 Pemberton Bldg.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BUY your hatching eggs from the "Old Reliable Firm," Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road, or Public Market. All breeds, $1 per setting. Phone 6660.

BARCLAY'S (Solly strain) Leghorn Chicks from vigorous free range stock mated to 240 egg cockerels. Write T. Barclay, R.M.D. 2, Victoria, B.C.

BUTTERFIELD'S Leghorn chicks and hatching eggs from trap-nested birds, R.O.P. same stock as in contests, mated to pedigreed 266-egg strain cockerels. Also Chinchilla 'rios. Write for catalogue. J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton. Phone Keating 15X.

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HIGH record trapnested White Leghorn setting eggs, $1.25 setting; also Mammoth Pekin duck eggs, $1 setting. W. H. Pennock, Glynview Poultry Ranch, Glyn P.O., Saanich.

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FOR Sale—One team first class Belgian mares, 5 and 6 years old. A. L. Peate, Phone Belmont 6.

GOAT milk, 10 cents pint. Nannies for sale, stud billy. 1432 Lang St. 7594L.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHURN, 10-gal., foot and hand power, like new, bargain, $7.50. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

AUTOMOBILES 28

A RUSH SALE—1924 Star Sedan, like brand new, with disc wheels, 1926 licence, etc. Cost $1,435. Lady owner leaving on a hurry-up call to the East, must sell today. Terms if desired. Car may be seen at B.C. Motor Exchange, Ltd., 1052 Fort Street.

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$4625

A HOME of homes, new and clean, built expressly for owner, now forced to sell. Wide entrance hall; beautiful large living-room with pretty open fireplace, built-in cabinets, etc., French doors to large dining-room, two very attractive bedrooms, deep wardrobes, bright kitchen with many cupboards, pretty breakfast alcove; many other closets and cupboards, high cement basement. Well placed in very pretty garden lot. Reasonable terms arranged. This guaranteed home is impossible to duplicate at our price of $4,625.

$4750

CHARMING 6-ROOM SPANISH MISSION BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

A MOST distinctive house, different in appearance, different in design, to the average home, and exceptionally well planned for convenience. From a deep, wide patio, a massive oak hall door gives access to charming entrance hall, 6 feet wide, 15 feet long, with a deep cloak cupboard; a pretty, sunny living-room of splendid proportions, 19 feet square, having large brick open fireplace, leaded-light china cabinets and bookcases, very tastefully decorated; a delightful dining-room, 13x14, well planned for artistic arrangement of furniture; pass pantry, full of bins, cupboards and drawers, a spotless, heavy-coated white enamel kitchen, fully up to date, built-in conveniences. Off the kitchen is a laundry-room with stationary tubs installed. Glass-enclosed porch. From main entrance hall access is given, through heavy leaded-light French door, to rear hall (containing deep wardrobes and linen closets), off which entrance is given to charming bedrooms of good size, with extra deep and wide wardrobes. A full, heavy plate bevelled glass mirror in bathroom door faces rear hall, giving a very pleasing effect. The bathroom is spotless white enamel, with good fixtures. This home of homes is designed to save labor; no dust-catching crevices and corners. Double and triple electric switches and sockets for every conceivable use. Cement floor to basement, walls lined for warmth, partitioned for fruit rooms, etc., and toilet. Well placed on pretty garden lot, full of shrubs and flowers, garage; well fenced. Exterior of this charming home freshly painted, no extra money need be spent. Terms given at our price of $4,750.

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COLQUITZ—Cosy 4-room bungalow, cement basement. Chicken houses, garage. Three lots, in fruit. Water, light, phone. Close to school and store. $1,600, on terms.

BURNSIDE—Hollywood Road—Good four-room cottage, on large lot. Only $550.

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FOR Sale—5-room dwelling on one of the best streets in Oak Bay and south of Avenue. In first-class condition, contains panelled and beamed entrance hall, reception-room, dining-room (grates in both); plate glass windows, leaded lights and exceptional electric fixtures; large kitchen and pantry. Cement basement with furnace, tubs, coal and store rooms. Upstairs there are 4 large bedrooms with clothes closets, also linen closet, bathroom and toilet. Artistic garden, garage with entrance from lane. PRICE $5,750. No telephone information. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Limited, Agents, 620 Broughton St.

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NINETY-FOUR acres of the finest land, suitable for strawberries and small fruits or mixed farming.

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SIX-ROOMED HOUSE TO TRADE

THIS six-roomed, two-story house consists of living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen; three bedrooms upstairs. Full-sized basement, with furnace. Good garden. In first-class condition, inside and out. The owner puts a value of $3,050 on it. Located close to car line, off Oak Bay Avenue. Owner would like to trade for something closer in, preferably Fairfield, and a bungalow if possible. Will pay any difference in cash.

OAK BAY HOME

BEAUTIFUL home of eight rooms, living-room with open fireplace, den with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with electric range. All hardwood floors downstairs. Four very fine bedrooms upstairs. Full-sized cement basement, hot water heating and laundry tubs. This house is located in one of the very best residential districts, on an exceptionally fine lot in flowers and garden and can be bought on good terms. Price $1,900.

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VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 5 rooms in attic; cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply. Standing in 3 acres. Price $5,600.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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SAANICH
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½ CASH; BALANCE AT 5%

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$2500

Situated close to sea, school and car. Comprising vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, back hall to two nice bedrooms and bathroom, large kitchen, separate pantry, closed-in back porch, basement, nice large garden lot, with several fruit trees, small fruits and chicken house.

$550 cash, $25 per month

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$300 FOR 2-room house, on nice lot, all in garden, good well, city water and light available.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—Bungalow, three bedrooms, hot water heat, near High School, stucco preferred. Owners only. Apply Box 705, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

CHALET, Deep Bay, now open. Special early season terms. Afternoon teas specialty. Cabins for rent. Apply Manageress.

COSY cottage, Cordova Bay waterfront, retired location. Rent for season or sell reasonable; terms. Particulars, phone 6172L.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

480 ACRES, 310 cultivated. Good buildings. This fine Alberta farm for sale, or would exchange for local property. Particulars at our office.

RIVERFRONTAGE WITH MAGNIFICENT POOL

17½ ACRES, 10 cultivated; good water supply. Five-room bungalow, with hot and cold water laid on. Outbuildings designed for hog business. Splendid connection already built up in the locality, which yields 10% net profit annually. This is situated close to station, store, school and postoffice. $4,800, terms.

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THE land is in high state of cultivation and tile-drained, and has the Fisher irrigation system installed. Half acre is planted to logans and raspberries. There is a large rhubarb patch, several fruit trees in bearing, besides a number of English walnut trees.

The home is of attractive design, with full concrete basement and furnace, and equipped with all modern conveniences, while the grounds surrounding the house are laid out in lawn and driveway, leading to a good garage and workshop. Poultry houses and runs provide accommodation for 200 birds. High, public and Normal schools within walking distance, and street car line close by.

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$650—FINE LITTLE CHICKEN FARM, 5 acres, 4-room house with brick chimney. Chicken houses for 366 birds and barn. Good well, fruit trees and garden. Clear title.

$750—DEEP COVE—2 acres cultivated land, rich soil, good well. Overlooking Saanich Inlet.

$2500—DEEP COVE FRUIT FARM—3 acres in full bearing orchard. Almost new and well-arranged bungalow, 4 rooms, plastered, open fire and built-in features. Chicken houses and outbuildings. Very easy terms.

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$125—NORTH Quadra St.—Lot, 56x160, full of pear trees.

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ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, within 10-mile circle—From 5 to 10 acres, with four or five-room residence, together with chicken houses for 200 to 400 birds. Give all particulars and lowest price in first letter. Box 482, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

OAK BAY
A REAL CHOICE BUILDING SITE
One of the Nice Remaining Locations

CLOSE to car, golf links and schools, size about 107x125. Ideal site for home or bungalows; no rock, and surrounded by good homes. Price only $1,500. Sell on builder's terms, or arrange to suit purchaser.

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PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—For cash, lot in Fairfield or Oak Bay; must be snap, from owner. Box 686, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SMALL farm, revenue producing, good buildings and location. Particulars, Owner, Box 5565, Colonist.

$3000 FOR 5 acres, inside 5-mile circle; 4-room house, chicken house and barn; some fruit trees; about 2 acres cleared and cultivated. Terms $500 cash, balance to suit at 7%. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

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FARMS FOR RENT 49

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FARM—Fifty acres good bottom land, in hay; good barn, small cabin. Apply owner, John Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

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Of eight rooms, on large lot. St. Patrick Street, close to Avenue.

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Take Notice that Charles P. Henstock, whose address is c/o W. H. Bullock Webster, Law Chambers, Victoria, B.C., P.O. Box 56, will apply for a licence to take and use six thousand gallons per diem of water out of a series of springs which drain into the ground in the vicinity of said springs.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at each of the several springs and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Section 1, Range 1 East, North Saanich, Sections 1, 3 and 4, Range 1 East, South Saanich.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of March, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

CHARLES P. HENSTOCK, Applicant.
By W. H. Bullock-Webster, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 12, 1926.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Second day of April, 1926, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to the transfer of Beer Licence No. 475, and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Paradise Inn, situate at Sooke Harbor upon lands described as part of Section 73, Sooke District, in the Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Joseph William Wallis to Andre Robilliard and Raoul Robilliard, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, transferees.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the Fourth day of March, 1926.

ANDRE ROBILLIARD.
RAOUL ROBILLIARD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Frederick Stephen Proctor, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 11th January, 1926, are hereby required to send particulars in writing, duly verified by statutory declaration, of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the Executor, Mr. William E. Niblock, on or before the 30th day of April, 1926, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1926.

TAIT & MARCHANT,
Of 404 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 25.—Money 4 1-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 5-8 @ 4 3-4 per cent, three months' bills 4 3-8 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 25.—Call money strong; high, low, ruling rate, closing bid and last loan 5; offered at 5 1-4; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans steady. Mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days and four-six months 4 1-2 @ 4 5-8. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4.

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Finance and Commerce

MARKET SUFFERS FURTHER DECLINE

ACTIVE ISSUES DROP BACK FROM ONE TO NEARLY ELEVEN POINTS

Motors and High-Priced Specialties Rally When Bears Relax Pressure —Rails Show Small Gain

NEW YORK, March 25.—Further liquidation developed in today's stock market sending the average of twenty leading industrial issues down to a new low level for the year. Net declines in scores of active issues ran from 1 to nearly 11 points, but the decline was not as general as yesterday.

Banks were reported to have called about $10,000,000 additional in loans, largely for the account of out-of-town banks. One reason assigned for the recent withdrawal of funds from the call money market by interior banks was to prepare for the usual heavy demand for funds by farmers for Spring planting purposes.

There was heavy liquidation of Baldwin which broke 7¾ points to 97¼, the lowest price in four years, and a renewal of selling pressure against Hudson, which duplicated yesterday's low of 80. Baldwin later rallied to 99½, and Hudson to 81¾.

Weakness also was apparent in such issues as Allied Chemical, Columbia Gas, Foundation Company, Gulf States Steel, and United Fruit, all of which sold 4 to 11 points lower.

Several of the motors and high-priced specialties rallied briskly when a renewal of bear selling failed to break them through their previous low levels.

Rails received better support than industrials, that group showing a small gain on the day.

Call money opened at 5 per cent, the highest renewal rate since March 2, holding steady all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,310,200 shares.

Tightening money conditions continued to depress bond trading today and prices drifted irregularly lower. Calling of loans for out-of-town banks which has been blamed for recent liquidation in the stock market was not as heavy as in recent sessions, but it apparently acted as a restraining influence.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	83-5	83-5	83-5
Allied Chem.	116-4	114-5	116-6
Am. Beet Sugar	27	27	27
Am. Bosh Mag.	21-5	21-5	21-5
Am. Can.	242	237-4	242
Am. Car & Fdy.	98-2	97	97
Am. Intl Corp.	37-1	37-1	37-1
Am. Linseed	39-2	38-2	38-2
Am. Locomotive	100	96-5	98-1
Am. Smelters	121-4	119	121-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	42-2	42-2	42-2
Am. Sugar	70-4	70-2	70-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	11-6	11-6	11-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	144-3	144-2	144-2
Am. Tobacco	113-4	111-4	113-4
Am. Tobacco B.	113-2	113-1	113-4
Am. Woolens	33-4	33-2	33-4
Anaconda	43-7	43	43-2
Armour A	23-2	21-6	21-6
Atlantic Gulf	40-3	37-4	40-2
Atchison	126-4	126	126-4
Baldwin Loco.	104-4	97-2	99-4
Baltimore & Ohio	88-5	87-5	88-3
Bethlehem Steel	43-2	41-4	41-1
Brooklyn Manhat.	58-5	58	58
California Packing	127	125-6	127
California Pete	35	33-6	34-2
Can. Pacific	155	155	155
Central Leather	13-5	13-5	13-5
Cerro De Pasco	62-2	62-2	62-2
Chandler	16	16	16
Chesap'ke & Ohio	134	132-2	134
Chi. Gt Western	8-6	8-6	8-6
Chi. Mil. & St P.	11-2	11-2	11-2
Chi. & Northwest	67	66-6	66-6
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	43	43	42
Chrysler Motor	34-4	33	33-4
Coco Cola	127	125-6	127
Col. Fuel & Iron	30	29-5	30
Columbia Gas	73-4	69-6	71
Cons. Gas	91-2	90-7	91
Cont. Can	77-3	77-2	77-2
Cont. Oil	22-2	22-2	22-2
Cont. Motor	11	11	11
Corn Products	37-5	37-1	37-5
Cosden Oil	30-0	30-6	30-0
Crucible Steel	67-6	67	67-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	21-7	24-2	24-7
Davison Chem.	29-7	29-7	29-7
Del. Lack & West.	136	136	136
Dodge Bros.	21-7	21-4	21-7
Dodge Bros. pfd.	85	84-6	84-6
Dupont Powder	204-4	199-2	204-3
Elec. Power	19-6	19-2	19-6
Erie	26-4	26	26
Erie First pfd	39	38-6	38-6
Famous Players	119-2	116-5	117-5
Engineer	14-4	14-4	14-4
Fisher Body	90	87-2	90-6
General Asphalt	69	66-3	67-2
General Cigar	109	109	109
Gen. Electric	298	292-4	298
Gen. Motors	119-5	116-7	119-6
Goodrich Rubber	59-4	58-3	58-4
Granby	18-2	18-2	18-2
Great North. Ore.	24	24	24
Great North. pfd.	72	72	72
Gt. West Sug.	96-4	96-4	96-4
Gulf States Steel	71-4	68-4	69-7
Houston Oil	62-4	62-4	62-4
Howe Sound	33-4	33-1	33-1
Illinois Central	116-6	116-6	116-5
Imperial Oil	34	34	24
Inspiration	23-3	22-2	22-2
Hudson Motor	83-5	80-6	82-2
Int. Comb Eng.	43	39-6	40-2
Int. Pete	21	20-6	20-6
Int. Mer. Marine	8-4	8-4	8-4
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	30-2	30-2	30-2
Int. Nickel	35-2	34-6	34-7
Int. Tel & Tel.	117-4	116-4	114-1
Ken. City South	39-2	38-3	38-3
Kennicott Copper	52	51-4	52
Keystone Tire	1-3	1-3	1-3
Lehigh Valley	79-5	79-4	79-5
Louisiana Oil	15	14-5	14-5
Louis. & Nash.	122-7	122-7	122-7
Mack Truck	111-4	108-4	110-4
Marland Oil	54	52-7	53-7
Mex. Seaboard	8-3	7-4	8-1
Miami	12-1	12-1	12-1
Miss. Pacific	30	30	30
Miss. Pac. pfd	75-2	75-2	75-2
Montana Power	72-3	71-6	71-6
Montgomery Ward	64-6	63-4	64-5
Moon Motor	21-1	20	21
Motherlode	6-5	6-4	6-4
Motor Wheel	27-1	26-4	27-1
National Biscuit	77-6	77	77-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	58	55-4	56-7
National Lead	146	146	146
Norfolk & West.	148-2	148	148
North American	49-4	48-1	48-3
Northern Pacific	69	69	69
N. Y. Central	123-4	122-4	123-4
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	35-4	35-4	35-4
N. Y. Ont. & West.	22-6	22-6	22-6
Packard Motor	34	33-3	34
Pacific Oil	55	54-0	55
Pan. American	65-2	65-1	65-2
Pan American B.	67	65-4	66-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	51-3	51-1	51-2
Peoples Gas	118-4	118-4	118-4
Pere Marquette	81-6	80-6	81-6
Phil. Reading Coal	39-4	39-2	39-6
Phillips Pete	44-4	43-7	44-2
Pierce Arrow	28-6	27-4	28-1
Producers & Ref.	14-4	14-4	14-4
Pullman C.	151-2	150-5	150-5
Pure Oil	27-2	26-7	26-7
Radio	37	36-4	36-4
Rail. Steel Spring	63-5	61-4	63-4
Ray Cons.	11-5	11-2	11-5
Reading	82	81-4	82
Rep. Iron & Steel	51-4	48-4	48-4
Royal Dutch	53-2	53-2	52-2
Savage Arms	83	82	82
Schulte	49-7	49-4	49-4
Sears Roebuck	143-2	139-2	143-4
Shell Union	25-5	25-3	25-5
Sinclair Cons.	21-7	21-5	21-6
Sloss Sheffield	108	107	107-3
Southern Pac.	99-4	98	98-2
Southern Railway	111-2	109-4	111-2
Standard Gas	55-4	55-4	55-6
Standard Oil Cal.	56	55-6	55-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	43-3	42-7	43-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	64-1	64-1	64-1
Stewart Warner	80	77-4	79-2
St. Louis & S. Fran.	90-1	89	89-6
Stromburg Carb.	69	69	69
Studebaker	54-4	52-1	52-6
Tennessee Copper	12-5	12-5	12-5
Texas Co.	50-1	50	50
Texas Gulf Sulphur	129-6	128	129-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	48-4	48-4	48-4
Tex. Pac. C. & C.	14-6	14-3	14-2
Timken Roller	45-2	44-4	45
Tobacco Prod.	106	99-1	100
Tobacco Prod. A	107-4	107-4	107-4
Transcont Oil	2-5	2-4	2-4
Union Pacific	145	143-2	143-2
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	174-2	164-2	170-2
U.S. Ind. Alco	52-6	52-4	52-6
U.S. Rubber	69	67-4	65-2
U.S. Steel	122-7	120-4	121-6
Universal Pipe	13-2	18	18
Vanadium	30-1	36-1	30-1
Wabash	70-7	70-7	70-7
Western Union	136	136	130
Western Pacific	35-1	35-4	35-4
Westing. Elec.	63	68-4	68-4
White Motor	70	66-6	66-6
Willys Overland	22-7	21-1	21-6
Willys Over. pfd	97-2	97-3	97-2
Woolworth	161-2	158-2	160
Worth Pump	30-1	30-1	30-1
Youngston Sh. & Tu.	74-2	74	74-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:
France—3.49½; cables 3.50.
Italy—4.02; cables 4.02½.
Belgium—4.01½.
Germany—23.80.
Holland—40.04.
Norway—21.40.
Sweden—26.81.
Denmark—26.22.
Switzerland—19.25½.
Spain—14.09.
Greece—1.34¼.
Poland—.1250.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76¼.
Austria—.14⅛.
Rumania—.41⅛.
Argentina—39.25.
Brazil—14.30.
Tokio—45⅝.
Shanghai—72⅝.
Montreal—99⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 485⅞; cables 486⅛; 60-day bills on banks 481 15-16.

At Victoria

Buying 485½, cables 485½.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
B.C. Silver	1.95	2.10
Dunwell Mines	2.15	2.25
Glacier Creek	.11	.11
Gladstone	.36	.38
Gleaner		.50
Goldsmith	.15	.16
Howe Sound	22.00	35.00
Independence		.10½
Indian Mines	.07½	.10½
International Coal	.14	
Leadsmith	.07¼	.08¾
Lakeview	.04	.06
Lucky Jim	.15	.19
Marmot Metals	.07	.10
Malaspina		.30
Porter-Idaho	.09	.11
Premier Mines	2.15	2.[illegible]
Rufus		.12
Richmond		.05¼
Silverado		.45
Silver Crest Mines	.14	.18
Silversmith	.48¼	.49½
Sunloch Mines	.25	
Surf Inlet Gold	.07½	.09
Terminus		.35
Victoria		.25
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.60	
B.C. Electric	99.00	101.00

Sales

1,000 Goldsmith, .15; 1,000 Goldsmith, .15; 1,000 Goldsmith, .16; 500 Goldsmith, .15; 500 Leadsmith, .07½; 2,000 Silversmith, .48; 2,000 Silversmith, .48½; 2,500 Silversmith, .48½; 250 Silversmith, .49; 100 Silversmith, .49; 500 Silver Crest, .14½; 1,400 Glacier, .12½; 1,500 Independence, .09⅛; 200 Dunwell, 2.20; 200 Dunwell, 2.20; 200 Dunwell, 2.20.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.40	.65
Advance Oil	1.15	1.40
Alberta Associated	1.10	1.15
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.81	1.00
Big Chief	1.25	
Black Diamond New	.85	.90
Cherokee	.87	.90
Dalhousie	7.40	7.50
Illinois Alberta	2.00	
London Union		2.85
McLeod	2.00	
Midwest	1.90	2.06
McDougal Segur New	1.50	
McDougal Segur Old	1,150.00	
Mill City	1.00	1.10
Mt. Stephen	.27	
Rose Oil		5.50
Royalite	525.00	536.00
Signal Hill	.90	
Turner Valley	1.10	
United Oil	6.00	7.00
Vulcan	6.50	
Moose Mountain		1.05
Norwest		6.06
Royalite New		65.00
Commercial	1.00	

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.20	.31
Ambergris	.09	
Caledonia	.67	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.90	2.15
Gladstone Mountain	.35½	.38
Hecla	17.00	13.00
Leadsmith	.07½	.08
Lucky Jim	.16½	.18½
Marsh Cons.	.01½	.05
Premier Gold	2.08	2.15
Richmond Cons.	.04½	.05¼
Sherman Lead	.17	.20
Silversmith	.47½	.49
Standard	.10	.20
Stretton	.25½	.32
Sunshine	.20½	.23
Tamarack	.55½	.60
Goldsmith	.15½	.16½
Western Union	.06	.08¾

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.95	2.00
Bowena Copper		.07
Boundary Red Mountain	.02½	
Cork Province		.06
Donwell	2.05	2.15
Gladstone	.37	.40
Howe Sound	22.06	
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	.01	.05¼
Independence	.09	.10¼
Indian Mines	.09¾	.10
International Coal	.15	.17½
Lakeview	.04¼	
Marmot Metals	.07	.08½
National Silver		.15
Premier	2.14	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09¼	.10¼
Ruth Hope	.20	
Selkirks	.03½	.04¼
Silversmith	.46½	.48
Surf Inlet	.08	.09¼
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16
Maple Leaf	.37	
Trojan	.02	.02¼
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.60	
Richmond	.04	.04¼

Morning Sales—1,400 Silver Crest at 14½; 500 at .14; 250 Premier at 2.22; 100 at 2.20; 500 National Silver at .13; 2,000 Independence at .09; 14,000 Indian at .10; 200 at 09½; 2,000 at 09¾; 500 Glacier at 12⅝; 1,000 at .13; 100 B.C. Silver at 2.00; 1,000 British Petroleum at 27½; 200 Dunwell at 2.19; 4,000 Lakeview at 04⅛; 1,000 International Coal at .17½.

Afternoon Sales—20,000 B.C. Montana at 00⅛; 4,000 Selkirks at 03⅝; 7,500 Indian at 10; 3,000 at .09¾; 500 British Petroleum at 27½; 1,200 at 28; 1,000 at 28½; 100 Premier at 2.18; 100 at 2.16; 100 at 2.13; 2,000 Independence at 09; 1,900 Maple Leaf at 27; 100 at 38; 2,000 Lakeview at 05; 2,000 Silversmith at .47; 100 Dunwell at 2.06; 500 L. & L. .15.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 25.—Butter and cheese weaker; eggs stronger.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 43¼c to 44c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c to 41c, fresh firsts, 38c.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $3.

WHEAT RESPONDS TO BETTER CONDITIONS

More Hopeful Foreign Reports Cause Winnipeg Markets to Resume Up-Grade

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Signs of increased business were prevalent on the wheat market here today. Foreign news was more hopeful, with indications that European buyers would soon be active on this continent, and export sales continued to mount. In the face of all the favorable factors, quotations responded following yesterday's erratic session and closed ¾ cent to 1¾ cents higher, May at $1.47, July at $1.44¾, and October at $1.28¾.

With the opening of navigation near, increased trade is noted in the coarse grains, but prices today were only fractionally higher.

The cash wheat market situation improved and exporters were taking limited supplies.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	146⅛	147⅛	145⅛	147
July	141⅛	144⅜	142⅜	144⅜
Oct.	129⅛	129⅛	127⅞	128⅜b
Oats—				
May	46⅞	47	46⅝	46⅞
July	47⅝	47½	47⅝	47½b
Oct.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝b
Barley—				
May	61	61¼	60¾	61
Oct.	59	59	58⅞	58⅞a
Flax—				
May	196	196	194	195
July	198⅜	198⅜	196½	197⅛
Oct.	197⅜	197⅜	196	196½b
Rye—				
May	86¼	87⅜	86a	87b
July	87⅜	88½	87a	88
Oct.	84½	85½	84⅛	85½b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 149, 2 nor., 142½; 3 nor., 137½; No. 4, 130, No. 5, 120½; No. 6, 109; feed, 89; track, 147; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 48⅝; 3 cw., 42⅞; extra 1 feed, 42⅞; 1 feed, 40¾; 2 feed, 38⅛; rejected, 36⅝; track, 46⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 59¼; 4 cw., 55; rejected, 52¾; feed, 51¾; track, 60.

Flax—1 nwc., 192; 2 cw., 188; 3 cw., 177; rejected, 167; track, 193.

Rye—2 cw., 85.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	.05	.25
Centrifugal	.19½	.20
Checker Cab	.07	.10½
Durant Del.	.08¼	.08⅞
Mesabi	.01½	.01¾
Stutz	.23½	.24
Reo	.21	.21⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.04½	.04½
Un. Profit Shar.	.11¼	.11½
Un. Retail Candy	.07	.07¼
Cities Serv. Com.	.41¾	.41⅞
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.83	.83⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.20¾	.21
Am. Gas El.	.69	.70¾
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.11½	.11¾
Oils		
Carib	.14⅞	.15⅝
Glenrock	.06	.20
Int. Pete.	.30½	.30⅝
Marl Mes	.62½	.02⅞
Mexico Oil	.09	.10
Continental Oil	.21⅛	.21⅜
Pennock Oil	.19	.20½
Ryan Cons.	.05¾	.06½
Sapulpe	.01	.02
Salt Cr. Prod.	.30	.30¾
Salt Cr. Cons.	.08¾	.09
Wilcox	.24¾	.25
Ely	.11	.11¾
Mu	.24	.24⅝
Kpc.	.02⅝	.02
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.14	.16
Butte & West	.10	
Cal. Jerome	.10	.15
Cons. Copper	.01½	.01⅝
Cresson	.02⅝	.03⅛
Delores	.40	.60
Eureka	.05	.06
Hecla	.17	.18
Hollinger	.18	.19
J. V. Development	.75	1.00
Kerr Lake	.01¼	.01⅜
Mason Valley	.02	.02½
Nipissing	.05⅞	.06⅞
Ohio Copper	.55	.65
Teck Hughes	.02⅞	.03⅛
Un. Eastern	.40	.45
Un. Verde Ex.	.27⅛	.28
Wayne Coal	.02	.10
New Montana	.49	.52

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Last
Asbestos pfd.	113
Asbestos	94
Abitibi	75-4
Atlantic Sugar	25
Bell Telephone	147
Brazilian Trac.	88
Brompton Paper	33
Can. Cement, com.	107
Can. Cement, pfd.	115-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	43
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	85
Can. S. S., com.	14
Can. S. S., pfd.	60
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	92-4
Cons. M. & S.	196-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17
Dom. Bridge	85
Dom. Glass	102-4
Dom. Textile	92-4
Howard Smith	44-5
L. of Woods Mlg	152
Laurentide Co.	87-4
Mackay Co.	132-4
Montreal Power	216-4
National Breweries	59-2
Ontario Steel	73
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	181
Ottawa Power	106
Penmans, Ltd	177
Shawinigan	183
Spanish River Pulp	102-4
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	115-6
Steel of Canada	102
Twin City Elec.	70-4

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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Interest due	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.25	102.25
1933, 1st May & Nov.	104.50	105.50
1937, 1st June & Dec.	107.59	108.56
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.10	102.10
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	102.50	104.50
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov	100.75	101.75
1932, 1st May & Nov	102.46	103.46
1934 1st May & Nov	102.05	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 5%	99.90	100.90
1943, 15th April & Oct 5%	100.90	101.90
1940, Mar 1 & Sept 1, 4½%	95.56	96.50
1944, 15th Ap & Oct., 4½%	95.66	96.60
1954, 1st Feb & Aug (C.N.R.) 5%		102.00

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937, 114 days, 1.718 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1922, 1934, 144 days, 2.170 per $100.
1928, 1943, 161 days, 2.205 per $100.
1944, 161 days, 1.985 per $100.

Week's Clearings

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1926	1925
Halifax	$ 2,497,281	$ 2,214,011
St. John	2,805,647	2,232,902
Moncton	758,716	629,819
Quebec	7,809,126	4,746,041
Montreal	70,168,779	72,518,912
Sherbrooke	724,143	692,486
Ottawa	5,124,957	4,529,164
Kingston	473,272	518,269
Peterboro	763,691	768,191
Toronto	55,792,127	58,019,402
Hamilton	4,125,574	3,758,162
Brantford	921,726	807,159
London	2,312,899	2,325,981
Kitchener	773,408	832,172
Windsor	2,700,220	2,529,125
Fort William	564,520	547,179
Winnipeg	45,664,877	49,125,987
Brandon	489,520	525,001
Regina	3,826,382	2,450,881
Moose Jaw	972,158	933,716
Saskatoon	1,692,519	1,241,891
Prince Albert	269,962	247,482
Lethbridge	496,060	449,800
Calgary	8,706,442	6,447,960
Edmonton	4,929,907	3,698,244
Medicine Hat	248,037	236,081
New Westminster	796,825	518,681
Vancouver	20,493,298	13,626,582
Victoria	1,971,829	1,353,337

Bank Clearings

Clearings for the week ending today were $1,971,829, as compared with $1,353,337 in the corresponding week of 1925.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Wheat: The market displayed a strong tone today, with prices at all times above yesterday's close. Prices had a sinking spell late in the day, but came back sharply to close around the high marks, showing gains of 1¾ cents to 2⅛ cents for the day. Liverpool cables came much stronger than expected, considering our decline of 2 cents of Wednesday, being ⅝ to 2 cents better than due, and brought about considerable short covering, which, combined with exporters buying, gave us a strong opening. The market was active during the first hour, but later became dull, with a featureless trade passing. The bears finally sold the market of about a half cent from the early highs, but were again forced to cover, and the dip was fully recovered. Export sales of Manitobas were estimated at 500,000 bushels basis. Broomhall stated there was a decided improvement in the demand, with the Continent buying Manitobas. European native supplies are said to be about as expected. Australia has little to sell, and Argentine surplus continued to cut down, and with the poor quality of the crop in that country, the foreign demand is being directed to Canada, with every indication that export business will shortly be on a much larger basis. Stocks east of the lakes are being gradually cleaned up, and undoubtedly there will be heavy movement of wheat towards seaboard after the opening of navigation.

The general opinion seems to be that wheat prices have reached the bottom, and from now on should be bought. Would buy old crop on all sharp recessions.

Coarse Grains: These markets all closed fractionally higher today, being influenced by the strength in wheat. Trade was not large, but a little business continues to be worked in both oats and barley, and the inquiry is improving. Rye continues more or less featureless, but trails after wheat.

Flax: Steady, dull market, prices slightly lower. Demand poor, but little pressure in evidence.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat erratic and rapid price changes continued through today's session, with Eastern selling meeting all flurries. Resting orders to buy on the setbacks, however, were more in evidence, and while the market had a sharp sinking spell in the last hour, it recovered well to higher levels for all deliveries for the day. The July and September were relatively steadier than the May, in that they resisted pressure more noticeably. The foreign demand for wheat was improved. The seaboard confirmed sales of 700,000 bushels. The character of foreign news for several days has been distinctly encouraging. Native supplies on the Continent are said to be nearly exhausted in several countries. Reports of high winds and dust storms coupled with lower temperatures were received from the southwest more numerously.

Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis decreased 300,000 bushels for five days. Argentine shipments this week are expected to be considerably reduced. Wheat promises to move in irregular fashion for the present, but world conditions are healthier, and believe that purchases on reasonable setbacks are warranted.

Corn rallied with the leading grain to a high close. The range was narrow, with commission houses operating on both sides of the market. Movement of corn from the country is moderate, and reports indicated that producers were still reluctant sellers at prevailing levels. There have been foreign bids noted for corn recently. Commercial demand today appreciably active, with trading basis unchanged to 3 cents higher, off grades being relatively firm.

Oats held firm early, eased with other grains and then rallied to a higher close. The undertone of this grain was appreciably bettered by advices of improved foreign demand. The seaboard said that bids were close to a working basis.

Rye trailed the leading grain up in the final minutes to a strong close. The undertone was firm and foreign demand has picked up recently. Duluth today confirmed the sales of 500,000 bushels for export. At its unusual discount under wheat, rye is apparently attracting the attention of foreigners.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	155⅛	156⅞	153⅞	156⅝
May	154¼	155½	153⅞	155⅛
July	135⅝	136⅝	134½	136⅛
Sept.	131¼	132¼	130⅝	132¼
Corn—				
May	72⅜	72⅝	71⅝	72½
July	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75⅝
Sept.	77⅛	78⅛	77⅞	78
Oats—				
May	38⅝	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛
July	39½	40¼	39⅝	40
Rye—				
May	86¼	87½	85⅞	86⅝
July	87⅝	88½	87½	89

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 25.—Standard copper, spot £58 5s., futures £59 5s., electrolytic, spot £65 15s., futures £65 5s., tin, spot £287 2s. 6d., futures £279 13s. 4d., lead, spot £30 17s., futures £31 5s.; zinc, spot £33 2s. 6d., futures £33 7s. 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 25.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures 14; tin easy, spot and nearby 64.25, futures 62.00; iron unchanged; lead, spot 8.20 @ 8.30; zinc easy, St. Louis, spot and futures 7.10 @ 7.15, antimony, spot 21.50.

FOREIGN BONDS

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	Bid	Asked
French 7s, 1949	86⅝	87½
French 7½s, 1941	97	97½
French 8s, 1945	100⅛	100½
Austrian 7s, 1942	100	100½
German 7s, 1949	101⅝	102

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Bar silver 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-8.

At London

LONDON, March 25.—Bar silver 30 13-16d per ounce.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

20 industrials, 140.21, off 3.55.
20 active rails, 106.32, off 1.35.
40 leading bonds, 94.06, off .04.

Fire in Guatemala

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, March 25.—Dispatches received here from Guatemala City, say part of the business section of the Guatemalan capital has been destroyed by fire. The amount of damage is not given and there is no mention of casualties.

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Drug Peddler Sentenced

VANCOUVER, March 25.—Pleading guilty to a charge of distributing drugs, Charles Smart, arrested following an attempt on the night of March 20 to smuggle drugs to a prisoner in the cells at city police headquarters, was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today to six months imprisonment and fined $200 and $2.50 costs or an additional three months. Police seized a package brought by a messenger. Yen shee was found in a tin of tobacco and a "deck" of morphine was found concealed in a banana.

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TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—7:45 p.m., bedtime stories by Auntie Babs. 8:05 p.m., duet programme by Provincial Normal School.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6-7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports, news items and sporting results. 8-9 p.m., concert of vocal and instrumental music. 9-10:30 p.m., concert from Sherman, Clay & Company studio. 10:30-midnight, Hoot Owl Frolic.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252)—7-7:40 p.m., "Safety First" talk, talk on "Hunting and Fishing," talk on the "Eyes." 8-10 p.m., studio programme. 10-11 p.m., Warner Bros.' Frolic.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:30-7 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:10 p.m., investment talk by J. C. Wilson, of Bradford-Kimball & Co. 7:10-7:20 p.m., book reviews by Harry A. Small, of The Chronicle. 8-9 p.m., studio programme. 9-10 p.m., Palace Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10-11 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 11-12 p.m., Henry Halstead's Orchestra playing at Tait's Pompeian Cafe.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4-5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrara conducting. 5:30-6 p.m., Girls' Half Hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider. 6-6:55 p.m., dinner concert. 6:55 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports and S.F. produce news.

KFWA, Ogden, Utah (261)—8-9 p.m., musical programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—7-8:15 p.m., Sherman, Clay & Co., studio programme. 8:15-8:30 p.m., Automobile Club news. Weather report. 8:30-10 p.m., The Times studio programme. 10-11 p.m., Rhodes Department Store, presenting Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6-6:30 p.m., organ recital by courtesy of Keir and Doig. 6:30-7 p.m., Dr. Brett Anderson's half hour.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337)—7 p.m., Jell-X-Cell Co., courtesy programme. 8 p.m., feature programme. 9 p.m., Davis Perfection Bread Co. courtesy programme. 10-11 p.m., broadcasting the fight from the Hollywood American Legion. 11 p.m., Ray West's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508)—7-7:30 p.m., News broadcast. 8-9:45 p.m., studio programme. 9:45-10:30 p.m., Athena Athletic Club Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (226)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Dance Orchestra. 8-10:30 p.m., courtesy studio programme. 10:30-1 a.m., Il Trovatore Orchestra from Il Trovatore Restaurant, with intermission soloists.

CNRE, Edmonton (517)—7:30-9:30 p.m., studio programme presenting the following artists: A. N. Nizoff, violinist (late of the Opera House, Moscow, Russia); instrumental quartette, Frank Sorenson, Ernest Jendron, Samuel Riddel and Relder Tort—who will render selections arranged for four violins; Hector MacFadyen, pianist; C. E. Brissette, baritone, J. J. Tyler, Spanish guitar; Josephine David, pianist; Mrs. Ethel A. Willing, soprano.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (323)—5:30 p.m., dinner concert, Brown Palace String Orchestra, Howard Tillotson, director. 6:30 p.m., preview of International Sunday school lesson. 7 p.m., instrumental programme by Scheuerman's Colorado Orchestra from Colorado Theatre, Denver. 7:15 p.m., Chamber of Commerce programme to be broadcast by means of long-distance wires from the Longmont, Colo., municipal auditorium.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (349)—7:30-9 p.m., piano solos, Norma Sparlin; violin solos, Evelyn Sparlin; vocal solos, Hetty Ranson; "Destroying Grasshoppers by Poison Gas," "Curtains for a Girl's Room," astronomy talk No. 3, "The Stellar Universe"; "Fertilizers and Their Uses."

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6-7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Richard Headrick, screen juvenile, and others. 7:30 p.m., W. D. Waterman, president of the Professional Pilots' Association, will speak on "Air Accidents and Their Causes." 8-10 p.m., programme sponsored by the Western Auto Supply Company.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

N.Y.K. LEADING FOR SILK HONORS

JAPANESE LINE CARRIES MOST RAW SILK DURING FEBRUARY STATISTICS SHOW

Northern Route Is More Popular Than Southern—Total Exports Valued at $25,000,000

February shipments of raw silk from the Orient via this port totalled 16,327 bales, valued at more than $17,000,000, according to statistics issued yesterday. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line led in honors during last month. The N.Y.K. carried off the silk-carrying honors last year, with the Canadian Pacific running a close second.

The silk exported via the northern transpacific route was carried as follows: N.Y.K. liners, 4,888 bales; O.S.K., 4,300 bales; C.P.R., 3,109 bales; Admiral Oriental Line, 705 bales, and Blue Funnel Line, 3,325 bales.

Total silk exports from Japan amounted to 24,153 bales, valued at $25,000,000. Of this amount the bulk was carried by liners operating on the northern transpacific route, which is considered the fastest service between Japan and this continent. Of the full amount of silk exported from Japan to the United States and Canada, only 7,826 bales were routed via San Francisco.

In connection with the silk cargoes carried by transpacific liners a new regulation will come into effect on April 1, whereby all raw silk will have to go through a conditioning house before being loaded on board ship. This procedure is expected to increase the value of the shipment, as it will have the Government seal on it, showing that the shipment meets all the requirements.

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Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 48; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; northwest light; 30.28; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; calm; 30.28; 50; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 50;

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:01	7.6	10:44	6.2	15:24	7.6	22:33	6.9
2	5:16	7.8	11:26	3.7	15:51	7.2	23:06	4.5
3	5:40	7.9	12:06	6.2	17:22	6.8	23:18	6.5
4	8:06	8.1	12:46	5.6	12:08	8.6	23:30	6.8
5	6:16	6.2	13:64	4.1	20:34	6.5	23:27	8.3
6	5:13	5.6	14:54	2.2	....		....	
7	....		6:58	2.6	15:62	3.0	....	
8	....		7:14	8.0	18:46	2.6	....	
9	....		8:12	2.1	17:43	2.1	....	
10	....		9:56	6.6	16:24	2.9	....	
11	4:08	7.9	6:55	7.6	11:26	6.8	16:65	1.6
12	5:67	7.6	7:56	7.6	12:28	6.5	20:07	6.0
13	5:14	8.0	6:25	5.2	12:42	5.5	20:46	6.4
14	6:28	6.1	9:18	6.4	14:42	8.5	21:50	5.1
15	4:51	5.3	10:10	4.8	12:46	7.8	22:11	5.6
16	4:58	5.4	11:00	4.1	18:06	7.5	23:22	4.8
17	4:57	5.5	11:51	3.5	16:21	7.1	25:26	6.6
18	5:25	5.5	12:44	5.2	20:08	7.0	....	
19	0:26	6.5	6:66	8.2	12:40	8.1	....	
20	....		8:21	8.4	14:26	8.0	....	
21	....		5:27	5.3	....		15:27	2.0
22	....		5:33	3.3	....		16:34	5.1
23	2:51	6.5	....		....		17:25	2.1
24	5:12	5.3	9:15	7.4	10:25	7.5	16:18	6.2
25	5:26	6.5	9:06	7.1	11:60	7.2	16:04	5.3
26	5:58	6.0	6:46	6.7	12:29	7.5	16:41	3.4
27	3:07	7.5	5:58	5.1	12:26	7.5	20:15	5.8
28	3:06	7.7	8:10	6.5	14:14	7.2	20:25	6.9
29	3:18	7.7	6:24	4.8	18:62	7.2	21:26	4.4
30	3:24	7.5	10:07	4.2	10:02	7.1	21:57	4.6
31	5:46	7.6	10:48	2.5	17:05	7.0	25:52	5.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1926:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:23	5:56
2	6:65	5:56	18	6:20	6:51
3	6:61	6:05	19	6:11	5:23
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	5:24
5	6:47	5:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:15	6:27
7	6:45	6:07	23	6:10	6:28
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:06	6:51
9	6:38	6:11	25	6:05	6:32
10	6:27	6:15	26	6:04	6:54
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:58
12	6:32	6:15	28	6:00	6:56
13	6:31	6:15	29	6:58	6:37
14	6:26	5:17	30	6:57	6:56
15	6:27	6:10	31	6:55	6:58
16	6:26	6:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Quebec House Prorogues

QUEBEC, March 25.—The third session of the fifteenth legislature of Quebec was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Perodeau last night. The session opened on January 7.

SS. TOYAMA MARU IS MAKING LAST TRIP

N.Y.K. Liner Due Here April 2 With Rich Silk Cargo—Will Be Transferred to Different Service

Sailing one day late the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Toyama Maru, is reported due here on April 2, according to advices received by Mr. A. H. Habb, local representative. The vessel is making her last trip in the transpacific service.

Silk valued at nearly $20,000 will be discharged at this port, in addition to 130 tons of general freight. The shipment of raw silk for discharge at Seattle amounts to some 3,500 bales.

When the Toyama Maru returns to the Orient she will be taken off the transpacific run and placed in another service with the Tokiwa Maru. To make up for the depletion in the company's transpacific fleet the schedule has been changed so that transpacific liners will terminate their voyages at Shanghai, thus cutting two weeks off the trip and providing a more frequent service.

Of the fleet of four freighters only the two new motorships, Asuka Maru and Atago Maru will be left. These vessels will be operated on the same schedule as the four combination passenger and freight ships.

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Lack of Communication to Upper Reaches of Amazon River Causes Varied Reports

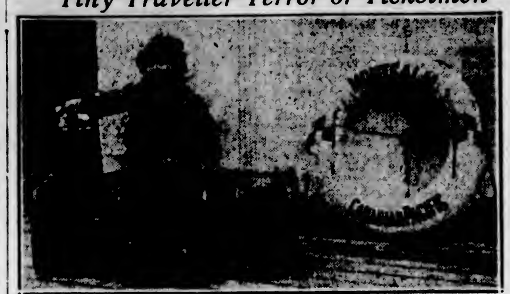
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 25.—Details of the disaster with which the steamer Paes de Carvalho met last Monday, 1,200 miles up the Amazon River in tropical waters infested with crocodiles, are being anxiously awaited here. The steamer is variously reported as having burned and blown up with heavy casualties. One report gives the dead as eighty-three and another thirty-eight.

Owing to the fact that the disaster occurred at an almost uninhabited section of the Solimos River, one of the upper branches of the Amazon in the vicinity of Manaos, communication with the region is difficult.

The latest information is that while the steamer was nearing Coary, fire broke out in a mattress in a third-class cabin, where a man was smoking. An attempt was made to throw the mattress overboard, but the flames set fire to cans of kerosene and gasoline and spread rapidly to a quantity of powder which exploded, wrecking the steamer.

This report said the captain, second officer, first engineer, nine members of the crew and twenty-six passengers were lost. A previous report declared that the captain, first and second engineers and eighty passengers perished. All the advices received thus far indicated that seventy persons, passengers and members of the crew were rescued.

Tiny Traveller Terror of Ticketmen



JUDITH MARY BRASCH

Aged 3½, of Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, who recently arrived in that city from the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, is probably the most traveled girl in the world. With that trip she completed 44,265 miles by land and sea, and of these 20,000 miles were by railways in Canada, the United States and Australia, and every mile of them she was carried free. She started at five weeks old when she journeyed from Sydney to Melbourne, then on to Adelaide and back to Sydney again, a little trip of 2,050 miles. But if the ticketman passes her by when it comes to taking up fares, he always stops for a little flirt with winsome Miss Brasch, for her roguish smile pays her way all over the world and everyone is glad to make her acquaintance.

CYANIDE FUMIGATION TO BE ADOPTED HERE

New System Adopted by Canadian Ports Will Facilitate Shipping on Pacific Seaboard

By an agreement reached between the Canadian Health Department and the United States Public Health Service, Canada will shortly adopt the cyanide system of fumigation of vessels, instead of the sulphur fumigation system now used at William Head and other Canadian quarantine stations, it was learned here yesterday.

American public health authorities will, under the agreement, accept Canadian fumigation certificates, and the agreement is to go into effect as soon as the Canadian system is changed completely.

For the present, or until such time as the new cyanide system gets into working order, the visa of the American official at the Canadian port where the fumigation is done will be required.

The new plan, it is claimed, will greatly facilitate shipping on the Pacific Coast between Canadian and American ports. In the past the fumigation officer at Victoria and Vancouver has been receiving $10 a ship for his services. The new officers will receive full pay and will be on duty full time. Under the present system the fumigation officer serves only half time.

FIRE RAGES ON BOARD STEAMER EL OCCIDENT

Vessel Wins 100-Mile Battle for Fire Protection—Two Million Gallons of Water Used

KEY WEST, Fla., March 25.—After a 100-mile battle with a blaze, which overpowered six firemen, and necessitated pouring more than two million gallons of water into its hold, fire aboard the steamer El Occident was brought under control here early today.

Fire broke out aboard the vessel en route from New York to Galveston, when she was 100 miles off Key West, yesterday. Captain W. C. Campbell, seeing the blaze could not be controlled, put full speed ahead for this port. The crew fought the fire and were aided by city firemen when they arrived here. Six firemen were overcome by the dense smoke before the fire was brought under control.

The ship was listing sharply forward from its heavy load of water and had been filled from the twenty to twenty-five-foot waterline.

FREIGHTER IS DUE HERE ON SATURDAY

Has Good Cargo of U.K. and Eastern Canadian Freight—Prospector on Way Up Coast

Bringing a good cargo of both United Kingdom and Eastern Canadian freight, the Canadian Mercantile Marine steamer Canadian Freighter is expected to arrive here tomorrow, according to advices received at the local office yesterday. The vessel will discharge 350 tons of cargo here. All vessels in the United Kingdom service now call at Halifax.

The Canadian Prospector is on her way up the coast from Halifax in the intercoastal service. She is expected to arrive here on April 7. She will call at San Pedro and San Francisco en route.

There is only one more sailing scheduled out of Halifax in the intercoastal service. Commencing with May 10 the eastern terminal will be at Montreal, as navigation on the St. Lawrence River will then be open. The Canadian Pioneer, which is now en route to Montreal, will be the first vessel to dock at that port this year in the intercoastal service.

KILLER IS ASKED FOR ABOARD CATTLE SHIPS

Transportation of Cattle From Canada to England Is Discussed in House of Commons

LONDON, March 25.—Mr. Rennie Smitt, Labor member for Penistone, complained in the House of Commons yesterday about the methods used to kill cattle aboard the Ss. Manchester Producer, which, in February, became disabled in mid-atlantic while bound from Halifax to Manchester, and drifted helplessly for some time. The ship had no humane killer, he said, and he asked that regulations be made compelling all cattle ships to carry these killers.

Hon. Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, said that owing to weather conditions it was impossible to shoot the cattle aboard the vessel. He emphasized the exceptional severity of the storm and the consequent unprecedented loss of cattle. Of 85,000 cattle carried across the Atlantic since 1910, only two out of every 1,000 were lost.

However, the conditions under which cattle were brought across the Atlantic were not entirely satisfactory and he was instituting an inquiry regarding the regulations.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 25.—Arrived: Ms. Canada, Portland; Texan, Tacoma; Ms. Norco, Alaska; Tiger, Phyllis, San Francisco; Jacox, Ruth Alexander, Everett. Sailed: West Nivaria, Phyllis, Skagness, Arizona Maru, Tacoma; Dochet, Longview; Arabia Maru, Kobe; Talabot, Anacortes; Paul Luckenbach, Everett; J. A. Moffat, San Pedro.

PETERSBURG, March 25.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, March 25.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

JUNEAU, March 25.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

EVERETT, March 25.—Arrived: Paul Luckenbach, Seattle; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma. Sailed: J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Seattle.

TACOMA, March 25.—Arrived: Ms. Pacific Commerce, London; Anyox, British Columbia ports; Arizona Maru, Shanghai; Eldorado, Seattle. Sailed: Contracta, Point Wells.

PORTLAND, March 25.—Arrived: Sahotawan, Baltimore; Abron, Puget Sound. Amyeric, San Francisco, Katrina Luckenbach, New Orleans, Meigen Maru, Coos Bay. Sailed: Daisy Matthews, Lebre, Los Angeles, Cardiganshire, Rotterdam.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Arrived: Admiral Peary, San Francisco, Grays Harbor; Grays Harbor, Dakotan, Boston; Canadian Farmer, San Pedro; Akibasan Maru, Dairen; Admiral Sheeley, Seattle. Sailed: L. J. Luckenbach, New York; Carlos, Grays Harbor; Levant Arrow, China and Japan.

Arrived

TSINTAO, March 25.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.

MANILA, March 25.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., March 25

H. F. McCormick, San Francisco for Portland, 217 miles from Columbia River.

Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro for Tacoma, 207 miles from Tacoma.

Viking, San Pedro for Seattle, 340 miles from Seattle.

J. A. Moffat, Port Wells for San Pedro, 220 miles from San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Astoria for San Pedro, 846 miles from San Pedro.

Mina Brea, Vancouver for San Pedro, 410 miles from Vancouver.

Georgia, Vancouver for San Francisco, 450 miles from San Francisco.

Toyo Maru, bound Vancouver, 49.42 north, 133.45 west.

Havre Maru, Yokohama for San Francisco, 800 miles from San Francisco.

Canadian Freighter, bound Vancouver, 516 miles from Victoria.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March, 11, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, March 15, arrived Liverpool.

Canadian Importer, March 15, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Invantor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, March 23, left Vancouver for Montreal.

Canadian Planter, March 19, left Antwerp for San Pedro.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 28, left Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, March 20, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Seigneur, March 14, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, March 15, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 21, left Panama Canal for Halifax.

Canadian Coaster, March 11, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Farmer, March 23, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Observer, March 19, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, March 22, left San Francisco for Astoria.

Canadian Trooper, March 20, left New York for Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, March 15, left Panama Canal for San Pedro.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Toyama Maru, from Orient, April 1.
Niagara, from Australia, April 2.
President Grant, from Orient, April 5.
Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 5.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, April 14.
Africa Maru, from Orient, April 15.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, April 26.
Aorangi, from Australia, April 30.

To Sail

Tyndareus, for Orient, April 1.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 3.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 3.
President Jefferson, for Orient, April 4.
Arizona Maru, for Orient, April 7.
Niagara, for Australia, April 7.
President Grant, for Orient, April 16.
Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 17.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, April 28.
Africa Maru, for Orient, May 3.
Aorangi, for Australia, May 5.
Alabama Maru, for Orient, May 14.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1926.

China and Japan

President Jackson: Due at Yokohama, on April 4; Shanghai, April 9; Hong Kong, April 13.

Empress of Australia: Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7, Hong Kong, April 10.

President McKinley: Due at Yokohama, on April 4; Shanghai, April 9, Hong Kong, April 13.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi: Due at Auckland, March 29; Sydney, April 5.

Ventura: Due at Sydney, April 6.

Tahiti: Due at Wellington, April 12; Sydney, April 17.

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DAFFODIL TEA HELD BY WOMEN'S GUILD

Enjoyable and Successful Event at Sidney Includes Programme and Flower Competitions

SIDNEY, March 25.—The daffodil tea held by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Roberts Point, on Wednesday, proved a most enjoyable and successful event, resulting in a profit of approximately $30. There was an excellent attendance, including many visitors from Deep Cove, Keating and other outlying points.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran received the visitors as they entered the house and grounds, which appeared to their best advantage amid the galaxy of Spring flowers. Mrs. Hodkin and Miss Iris Goddard did a brisk business at the candy stall, while Mrs. Philp, who acted as doorkeeper, and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mrs. J. J. White, in charge of the flower stalls, were also very busy.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was charmingly decorated with wild lilies and other Spring flowers, by a committee consisting of Mesdames C. Ward, G. A. Cochran, S. Roberts, E. McKenzie, W. Whiting and the Misses Lander and J. McNaught, tea being poured by Mrs. McNaught and Mrs. T. M. Hughes.

Fine Programme Given

An excellent programme had been arranged, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Woods, of Keating, gave a very pretty Egyptian dance, followed by a skirt dance. Miss Eva Hart sang "Little Damozel" and "Annie Laurie" in her usual pleasing manner. Little Eileen McKenzie's solos, "Smarty" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," were effectively rendered. Miss Gertrude Straight played two excellent piano solos, while Mr. Harlow also delighted the audience with his pleasing songs. Miss Wilkinson, of Victoria, gave two splendid violin solos, "Harcarolle," by Fisher, and "Rondino," by Beethoven-Kreisler. Two charming solos by Miss Nimmo, of Saanichton, "Home o' Mine" and "Thank God for a Garden," completed the programme, for which Miss M. Cochran acted as a most efficient accompanist.

Competitions Judged

The flower competitions, which were judged by popular vote, resulted as follows: Best bowl of daffodils, Mrs. W. Coward; best collection of daffodils, Mrs. H. C. Layard; best bowl of Spring flowers, Mrs. W. Whiting; best bouquet of wild flowers, Mrs. Philp.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, the Rev. T. M. Hughes proposed a hearty vote of thanks, both to Mrs. C. C. Cochran, for the use of her grounds, and to all who assisted in any way in making the tea so successful.

IMMIGRATION AS CONVENTION THEME

President Urges Public to Give Consideration to Heavy Cost of Government

DUNCAN, March 25.—Mr. F. Cunliffe, of Nanaimo, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and vice-president of the Federated Boards of British Columbia, addressed the members of the Duncan Board of Trade at a meeting held here last evening.

The speaker gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the Provincial convention at Chilliwack last year, dealing in an entertaining way with the Pacific Great Eastern question and the Sumas reclamation scheme. He outlined what had been done by the Provincial body in pressing upon the Government the necessity of inaugurating a vigorous good roads policy; and urging the hard surfacing of the primary highways of the Province.

Speaking of the coming convention of the Island Boards in Port Alberni this Summer, Mr. Cunliffe urged the members of the local board to discuss and consider at an early meeting what he believed to be the most important question to be dealt with at the convention. This was the question of a sound immigration policy for the Dominion.

Cost of Government

Canada, said the speaker, was outrageously over-governed. He pointed out that the country was supporting nine vice-regal representatives, a House of Commons of 245 and a Senate of eighty-eight members, nine Provincial Parliaments and innumerable municipal bodies. All this machinery of government was supported by a population no greater than that of London, British Columbia, with a population of half a million, had six Supreme Court judges, five Appeal Court judges and a large number of judges of the County Court. More people were needed to reduce the per capita overhead cost of government. The problem was not an easy one. The right people must be brought in, and an opportunity afforded them to make a living after their arrival. Canada must not be made use of as a stepping-off place for entry into the United States.

A vigorous protest will be lodged by the local Board against the proposal of the postal authorities to route mail from Duncan to Cowichan Lake via Victoria, and then by way of the Canadian National Railway to its destination. The matter will be taken up with the Postoffice Department through Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.

Camp Site

The question of an auto camp site occasioned considerable discussion. Messrs. McMillan and Kirkham were appointed a committee to take this matter up with the municipal bodies, provided they find sufficient support from the business men of the city to justify the Board going ahead with the scheme. It is estimated that $800 would be required suitably to equip an acre of ground for camp site purposes on the banks of the Cowichan River.

Shower Held for Miss Grace Morgan

NANAIMO, March 25.—Mrs. Joseph Vipond and Mrs. George Johnson were joint hostesses at a towel shower held at the home of the former yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Morgan.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers, and the daintily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. R. Nichol. Assisting were Mrs. Wm. Hunter and Mrs. Hickman. The gifts were wheeled into the room by Miss Margie Vipond and Leslie Hickman and presented to Miss Morgan. During the afternoon several delightful vocal numbers were rendered, and a guessing contest was enjoyed by the guests, prizes being won by Mrs. Pelkinghorne, Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Edna Johns.

Two Deaths Occur

NANAIMO, March 25.—Alexander Earl, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Chase River, passed away at the family residence early yesterday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from McAdie's Parlors to the Nanaimo Cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Hugh Nixon.

The death occurred at the Ladysmith hospital, Wednesday, of Harry Talt, aged seventy-seven years. He was an old-time resident of the district. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from McAdie's Parlors, interment in the Nanaimo Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Ryall.

New Tractor

DUNCAN, March 25.—At a special meeting of the North Cowichan Municipal Council the purchasing agent was authorized to acquire a new Fordson tractor with Wehr grader at a cost of $2,126, f.o.b. Duncan, and also the purchase of a new Ford one-ton truck at a net cost of $488.75 after turning in the old one.

AMUSING COMEDY IS GIVEN AT KEATING

Young People's Society Achieves Success in "The Deacon Dubbs," Which Will Be Repeated

KEATING, March 25.—The Temperance Hall was filled to capacity with a large and enthusiastic audience on Wednesday evenig, when the Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church presented the amusing three-act comedy-drama, "The Deacon Dubbs." Each character was extremely well portrayed, the performance of Mr. Stewart Stoddart as the Deacon, and Miss Christina MacNab being especially amusing and natural. Miss Margaret Taylor, as Rose Rawleigh, made a charming heroine, and the part of Amos Coleman, Rose's sweetheart, was well played by Miss Blanche Sherring. The part of the villain, Rawdon Crawley, Rose's first husband, was convincingly played by Mr. George Somerville. The comedy element was introduced by Mr. William McClure, jr., and Miss Ida Heyer, who played the part of Deuteronomy Jones, Rose's hired man, and Yennie Yensen, a neighboring hired girl, respectively. Miss Doris Michell, as Trixie Coleman, was a very amusing naughty little sister; Margaret Michell as Emily Dale, the richest girl in town, and Mr. Albert Hafer as Major McNutt, the auctioneer, played their parts very realistically. The villagers who attended the wedding and the auction sale and entered with humorous gifts for the bridegroom, were played by Misses Janet Sherring, Alma Heyer, Hazel Lamont and Sadie Patterson, and Messrs. George Hafer, William Hawkes and Roy Heyer. The parts of the school children were played by Leta Styan, Ethel Hamilton, Harrison Grey and Dennis Styan.

The villagers sold ice cream between acts and did a rushing business. The Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments to the players after the performance, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to them. A large crowd attended from Brentwood, Victoria, Sidney and other districts, and pronounced the play a great success. The performance will be repeated at Royal Oak on April 13, at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on April 7, and at Sidney on April 15.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will entertain on Saturday evening with a military 500 card party. This event will be the last game of the tournament series, and will also celebrate the Institute's birthday. Mesdames J. J. Young, B. Randall, Gliddon and Miss M. McKenzie are on the committee.

Miss Iola Lawrie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lock, Esquimalt Road, for a few days.

Is Recovering From Serious Accident

LADYSMITH, March 25.—The many friends of Mr. Dominic O'Connell, who for the past three months has been a patient in the Ladysmith General Hospital, suffering from the effects of a bad fall sustained when assisting with repairing a bridge near the Extension mines, will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably, and able to be out of the hospital with his friends again.

Milk Wagon Smashed By Runaway Horse

SIDNEY, March 25.—The horse attached to the milk cart of Mr. Dickson, Bencon Avenue, ran away yesterday morning, finally overturning the wagon in the ditch at the corner of Beacon Avenue and Third Street. Mr. Dickson, the horse and the major portion of its load of milk bottles, escaped injury, but the cart was badly smashed.

A very enjoyable musical entertainment was held under the auspices of the Sidney Social Club, in the Auditorium, on Tuesday, by Walter Bates, Canadian tenor. Mr. Bates' programme was exceedingly well rendered, and showed great versatility, including English, Scottish, German and Italian songs, interspersed by humorous anecdotes. This performance is to be repeated in Berquist Hall on Easter Monday, preceding the dance by the Sidney Social Club.

Ladysmith Personals

LADYSMITH, March 25.—Mr. Joe Talt passed away at the General Hospital today after a lingering sickness.

Mrs. Dan Matheson left for Victoria this morning, after receiving the news that her sister was seriously ill.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Smith, as joint hostesses, held an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Walters on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hobbins, wives of the ministers of the United Church, on the eve of their departure to other fields of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walkem have returned home after a business trip to Victoria.

The addresses given the Rev. Edwin Mass of St. John's Church at the Wednesday evening services during Lent have been interesting and well attended.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, inspector of public schools, is a visitor in town today.

The annual hospital Easter dance will be held on Monday, April 5. The women of the auxiliary are already preparing for the enjoyment of all who attend.

Guests at Cowichan Lake

LAKE COWICHAN, March 25.—The following guests registered at the Lakeside Hotel during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKenzie, Sidney, B.C.; H. D. Duoboda, R. Leisterman, Victoria; R. F. Greenwood, Vancouver; H. Stewart, Lake Cowichan; E. M. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Col. and Mrs. Bourke, Parksville; D. F. Stanier, and Mr. W. D. Turner, Cowichan Bay.

Plague Kills 28

URALSK, Russia, March 25.—Twenty-eight persons are dead from bubonic plague in Ural Province and hundreds more are afflicted. The epidemic is believed to have been spread by marmots.



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Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on March 26

This band has just returned from the North end of the Island, having held a very successful dance at the Royston Pavilion. The band is not unknown to Duncan people, having previously filled several engagements, with at dances and other functions. The music they play for dances is of a very high order, and everyone leaves the dance with a feeling of having had a real good time. Remember the date and attend this dance.

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Women's Fine Silk Hosiery for Spring

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose with lisle garter hem and seam at the back of the leg; sizes 8½ to 10, in shades of gunmetal, illusion and black. This new line Chiffon Silk Hosiery is of exceptionally fine grade and priced at **$1.75**

Kayser Chiffon Hose with pointed heels, lisle garter hem and in shades of black, gunmetal, sunburn, Circassian and platinum; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$2.75**

Heavy Thread Silk Hose, inexpensive and dressy, shown with mock seam at back of leg, double soles, reinforced heels and toes, and deep garter hem. The shades are illusion, rose taupe, hoggar, Circassian, cheri, silver, brown, pearl grey and black. A pair **$1.50**

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Fabrics Cut Free

Silks and woolen fabrics for dresses, etc., cut free of charge in our Pattern Department, First Floor.

Out-Size Dresses

Sizes 42½ to 48½. Made of a Fine Grade Tricolette **$14.90**

Fine Grade Tricolette Dresses designed in styles becoming to the larger figure and giving that smart appearance so much desired by stout women. Shades are black, navy, brown, fawn and gold; neatly trimmed with braid and metal buttons. Sizes 42½ to 48½ **$14.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Colorful Sports Hats

Of Felt or Felt and Straw Combined



Special offer of light weight Smart Felt Hats, faced with contrasting fine straw, shown in black with white, almond with white, saxe blue with grey, scarlet with sand, all grey, all brown and various other tones ideal for sports or street wear. Priced at, only **$3.95**

We are offering you a wonderful choice of shades in all-round, light weight, crushed felt Golf Hats; including mauve, rosewood, canary, apple, scarlet, sand, pearl, white, saxe and black. Will give the utmost satisfaction. Priced at **$2.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Tailored Tweed Suits

For Spring

Occupy Important Place in the Mode—Priced at

$25.00



The woman who chooses one of these suits will find great satisfaction in their all-round service and smart appearance.

Shown with hip-length coats, straight or semi-fitting, with notch collars, slit or patch pockets, and trimmed with buttons or piping of metal cloth or contrasting colored material. Skirts are wrap-around and finished with narrow belt. Shown in charming pastel toned mixtures, and all silk lined. Priced at **$25.00**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Boyd-Welsh Vogue Shoes for Easter

Whether for street or formal wear, shoes play such an important part in women's costumes, they should carry the prestige of master designing. Vogue shoes bring to you this assurance.

Shown in the new shades of blond kid, patent leather, black satin and white kid, exquisitely dainty patterns. Priced at **$10.00** and **$12.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

The International

"Nameless" Corsets At $7.50

A Wrap-Around Corset as light as the teasing breeze of Spring. A garment that, like Spring, brings beauty to Nature, lends a new charm to the feminine figure.

This garment eliminates all the heavy stays of the old style corset, but gives support to the abdomen and diaphragm. Made from pink broche with elastic sides and top, long hip and boneless. Priced at **$7.50**

Allow our experienced corsetieres show these wonderful garments.

—Corset Section, 1st Floor

New Spring Pull-Overs For Girls

Colored Pull-Over Sweaters, in neat styles for sports or school wear; shown in fawn, blue and buff, trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes for 3 to 14 years. Specially priced at ..... **$1.75** and **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Slips

Rayon Silk Slips in straight styles, made with opera top and shown in a large range of colors, white, flesh, peach, Nile, orchid, fallow, grey, maize, red, pinewood, Rauhael, navy and black. Each **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Men's Light Weight Underwear

Men's White Naincheck Athletic Combinations, "Not-a-Button" style, no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit **$1.00**

Zimmerknit National Balbriggan Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length, short sleeves and ankle, long sleeves and ankle length. All the same price, a suit **$1.25**

Zimmerknit Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with short sleeves and drawers knee length **65c**

Long sleeves and ankle length **75c**

Watson's Spring-Needle Natural Wool Mixture Light Weight Combinations, with short or long sleeves and ankle length. A suit **$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Wilton Rugs

We have now a complete stock of New Wilton Rugs, finest grade and beautiful designs.

Canadian, British and French

Popular Priced Wilton Rugs, made in Canada—

6 ft. 9 x 9 ft.	$39.75
9 ft. x 9 ft.	$55.00
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6	$65.00
9 ft. x 12 ft.	$69.75

Wilton Rugs of very superior grade, recommended for their great wearing properties. These embody the products of British and Canadian mills—

6 ft. 9 x 9 ft.	$47.50
9 ft. x 9 ft.	$69.50
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6	$79.50
9 ft. x 12 ft.	$89.00

French Wilton Rugs

Of very high quality. All in one piece.

4 ft. 6 x 6 ft. 9	$30.00
5 ft. 6 x 8 ft.	$45.00
6 ft. 3 x 9 ft.	$52.00
6 ft. 7 x 10 ft. 6	$62.50

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Men's Cotton Taffeta and Broadcloth Shirts

Two Special Values

Men's Mercerized Cotton Taffeta Shirts, guaranteed brands and fast colors. Made to fit. Patterned in light stripes of blue, mauve and black on a white ground; soft double cuffs and starch neckband. Each **$1.75**

Men's light grey and mauve Broadcloth Shirts; our own brand, and made from good grade cloth; each has a separate collar to match; starch neckband and soft double cuffs. On sale, each **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor